CALLS OUT THE DEMOCRATS

Chairman Hall Summons Faithful to Send Delegates to Lincoln.

ASSESSMENT OF THE CAR COMPANIES

Douglas County Valuation Increased Ten Thousand Dollars Thereby—Rehearing Asked in Ditch Litigation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special.)—Chairman Hall of the democratic state committee today issued the call for the democratic state convention, to be held in Lincoln at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 10. The call follows:

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Lincoln, Neb., at the Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 10, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings and eight presidential electors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties of the state will be entitled to one delegate to said state convention, and in addition thereto one delegate for each 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast at the general election of 1902, for Hon. John J. Sullivan, for supreme judge, which apportionment will give the various counties of the state the following representation:

Adams	18	Jefferson	11
Antelope	12	Johnson	10
Banner	2	Kearney	10
Blaine	2	Keith	3
Boone	13	Keya Paha	4
Box Butte	6	Kimball	2
Boyd	8	Knox	12
Brown	4	Lancaster	29
Buffalo	17	Lincoln	9
Burt	9	Logan	2
Butler	18	Loup	1
Cass	20	McPherson	1
Cedar	14	Madison	15
Chase	3	Merrick	9
Cherry	6	Nance	8
Cheyenne	5	Nemaha	13
Clay	18	Nuckolls	12
Colfax	13	Otoe	17
Cuming	15	Pawnee	8
Custer	29	Perkins	3
Dakota	8	Phelps	9
Dawes	6	Pierce	9
Dawson	13	Platte	21
Deuel	3	Polk	12
Dixon	9	Red Willow	8
Dodge	21	Richardson	21
Douglas	90	Rock	4
Dundy	3	Saline	17
Fillmore	16	Sarpy	9
Franklin	11	Saunders	22
Frontier	7	Scott's Bluffs	3
Furnas	11	Seward	17
Gage	18	Sheridan	9
Garfield	3	Sherman	7
Gosper	5	Sioux	2
Grant	2	Stanton	8
Greeley	9	Thayer	13
Hall	15	Thomas	2
Hamilton	14	Thurston	7
Harlan	9	Valley	8
Hayes	3	Washington	12
Hitchcock	5	Wayne	9
Holt	17	Webster	11
Hooker	1	Wheeler	3
Howard	13	York	16

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed at said state convention, unless held by a person residing in the county which he seeks to represent.

By order of the democratic state central committee, July 12, 1904.

P. L. HALL, Chairman.
G. W. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Car Company Valuations.

The total assessed valuation of all the property of all the car companies doing business in the state, as certified out to the county clerks by the State Board of Assessment, amounts to $106,211.15, and of this amount Douglas county gets $10,853.88. Property owned by telegraph companies, except the telegraph property owned by the Burlington railroad, which was included in the valuation of that road, will be assessed locally this year by the local assessing authorities. Heretofore this has been one of the duties of the state board and last year the assessed valuation of telegraph property amounted to $260,536.50. This year the records of the State Board of Assessment do not show even at what it valued the telegraph property owned by the Burlington, the amount being included in the grand total valuation of the road. The new revenue law provides that local assessors shall assess telegraph property.

What will happen when the State Board of Equalization gets together is still creating much interest and exciting much discussion, indicating that a warm time is coming. The action of the board, it is felt all over the state, will have much to do with the political complexion of the next State Board of Equalization.

Storch is Colonel.

The canvassing board of the Nebraska National Guard this afternoon cast up the votes of the guard and declared Joseph A. Storch of Fullerton elected colonel, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Colonel Talbot. Colonel Storch has been lieutenant colonel for some time and consequently a new election will have to be called to fill this vacancy.

New Corporations.

The Goss-Johnson Coal and Supply company of Omaha, with an authorized capital stock of $40,000, has been organized at Omaha. W. C. Goss, John A. Johnson, J. F. Myers, Goodley F. Brucker and T. J. Marble are the incorporators.

The Hastings Pressed Brick company of Hastings, with an authorized capital stock of $50,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are W. J. Haynes, C. B. Wahlquist, G. B. Tyler, C. B. Hutton, A. L. Clarke, A. H. Farrens and J. F. Scott.

Rehearing a Ditch Case.

William VanSickle and other parties who were interested in the fight against the new drainage law passed by the last legislature have asked the supreme court for a rehearing, and on the event of the motion depends the construction of ditches affecting $10,000,000 worth of land in Johnson and Nemaha counties. VanSickle, with his fellow protestants, are nonresident owners of large tracts of land in the region which would be subject to taxation to pay for the ditch, and he objects on the ground that the result of the enforcement of the measure and collection of taxes to pay for the work would be a summary deprivation of property. John F. Neal and several neighbors in low lying regions along the Nemaha river own farms which are constantly in danger of an overflow because of the tortuous wanderings of the stream, and he proceeded with these neighbors to institute the necessary action for the condemnation of a ditch right-of-way.

Girl Seriously Stabbed.

William Graham is now in the city jail and will have to answer a charge of stabbing with intent to kill. He wanted to walk home with Mary Stahn, with whom he was enamored, but Mary objected and he proceeded to use a knife on her. The girl was cut three times on the hands, once on the neck and once on the face. While the wounds are serious they are not thought to be dangerous.

After the stabbing Graham ran, with a crowd of men and boys in pursuit. He took refuge in a patch of sunflowers, but was finally located and arrested.

Hill for Representative.

PALISADE, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican representative's convention of the Sixty-seventh district, held at Palisade, Neb., today, nominated Colonel J. C. Hill of Chase county by a unanimous vote for representative.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, July 15.—The 6-year-old son of Robert Larimore fell yesterday and broke his left arm near the wrist joint.

SEWARD, July 15.—The wheat harvest is in full blast. The wheat is rusted and will be a two-thirds crop. Early oats are also being harvested now.

SEWARD, July 15.—The farmers about Goehner are preparing to build a farmer's elevator. They have now raised $2,500 and will soon have the necessary sum.

SEWARD, July 15.—The volunteer fire department of Seward will hold a free street fair and carnival the week of July 25. The World's Fair Midway and Carnival company will furnish the attractions.

SEWARD, July 15.—The Board of Supervisors adjourned Tuesday until August 9. At that time, if crop prospects are good, it is probable they will then decide to submit a courthouse proposition to be voted on at the regular election this fall.

BEATRICE, July 15.—E. M. Westervelt, right-of-way man for the Burlington company, paid Beatrice a visit yesterday and gave out the information that it was the intention of the company to have the new depot built before cold weather.

BEATRICE, July 15.—Carpenters' Local union No. 1286 met last night and installed the following officers: Henry Steller, president; J. Q. Overman, vice president; J. H. Coomes, recording secretary; A. J. Skinner, treasurer; W. F. Spencer, warden; Waren La Belle, conductor.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 15.—The Commercial club is considering a proposition from the Sure Hatch Incubator company of Clay Center, Neb., which is desirous of moving its factory to this city. The club will make the company a proposition and hopes to secure the industry for this city.

BEATRICE, July 15.—A party of prominent business men of St. Joseph, numbering in all about fifty, while out on what is known as a "trade extension" trip, will visit Beatrice Friday, July 22, and spend the night in the city. The Commercial club of this city is preparing to entertain the visitors.

PAPILLION, July 15.—While riding an old horse from the pasture the two little girls of Edwin Bell met with an accident. The horse in some way became frightened and threw the children. The elder girl received a broken collarbone and the younger girl was at first thought to be killed, but was found to be not seriously injured.

SEWARD, July 15.—Chester Anstine, son of Douglas Anstine, living north of Seward, was riding a horse when it ran into a barb wire fence, severely cutting the left leg of the boy above the ankle. The little fellow, who is only 9 years of age, heroically endured the pain until he could be brought to town and have a surgeon take the necessary stitches.

BEATRICE, July 15.—The Queen City Creamery company of this city yesterday purchased property at the corner of Court and Second streets, on which it proposes to erect a two-story building to cost $15,000. The company's property is located near the proposed new yard of the Burlington road. The work of construction will be commenced within the next few day.

GREELEY, July 15.—The county commissioners have granted to the village of Greeley Center the right to construct a ditch on the section line north of town from a point where the surface water flows off section 1 due west to Spring creek. Much damage has been done to property in the town this spring from water flowing through the streets and alleys, and the above will be a much needed improvement.

HUMBOLDT, July 15.—Marshal Todd this morning unearthed a goodly supply of wet goods, which have been the object of search for several days past. James R. Davis has been recently missing bottled goods from the Dick Bros.' beer house, near the depot, and had warned the officers to be on the lookout. This morning the marshal discovered about half a case in the clothhouse attached to the storeroom, and upon investigation found they were taken from the house and placed on the ice by a gang of boys.

BEATRICE, July 15.—The county board of supervisors yesterday allowed the pending claims for bridges, amounting to $9,000, and contracted for the construction of twenty-seven new bridges, which will cost about $15,000. One of these is a large steel bridge, to be built over the Blue river on the line between Riverside and Rockford townships. The board adjourned until August 29. The committee on settlement with the county treasurer will begin the work of checking up the books of the office next Monday.

OSCEOLA, July 15.—Ever since the election last spring and the electors voted in a board on the question of waterworks, the village board has been wrestling with different works and propositions. They want to give the people the best that can be secured for the money and think that a proposition to the people to vote bonds to the amount of $25,000 would carry. The board has met many times and communicated with different contractors, but most of the contractors want to get all the money they can for their system and give the least. But the waterworks is bound to come.

AUBURN, July 15.—The announcement or catalogue for the sixth annual assembly of the Auburn chautauqua is out. The chautauqua is to be held at Howe & Nixon's park in Auburn, commencing August 13 and ending on the 21st. Howe & Nixon's park is in the heart of the city of Auburn and is an excellent place for a chautauqua and has the advantage of being in the center of the town, affording every convenience for those who wish to attend the assembly. Rev. Harvey Harmon, who has for several years so very successfully conducted the assembly at David City, is superintendent and will have the general direction of the program and entertainment to be given.

BASSETT, July 15.—The Bassett lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen gave a picnic here yesterday, which was largely attended by surrounding lodges and their friends, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 people were present. Grand Master Jacob Jaskalek was present and delivered an interesting and instructive address on the principles and purposes of the order. The principal amusements were a basket ball game between home teams comprising ladies; a game of base ball between the Ainsworth and Bassett teams, won by Bassett; a game of base ball played by the Mogullions in lodge costume; horse races; foot races, and band music. The most interesting feature of the day's entertainment was a game of basket ball between the Bassett and Newport lady teams. Newport's team won the game, the score being 15 to 17.

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FUSION ENGROSSING TOPIC

Many of Party Leaders Are Busy Trying to Figure Out a Plan.

IDEA IS TO EMBRACE ONLY PART OF TICKET

Independent Organ of Populists and Edited by Candidate for Vice President is Out in Opposition to Fusion Idea.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—Strenuous efforts are being made by many of the democratic and populist leaders in the state to get together on the nominees for two state offices, governor and secretary of state, if an agreement cannot be made on the entire state ticket, which at this time seems very improbable. The plan as outlined today by a prominent democrat is to allow the democrats to nominate one of the two candidates and the populists the other, the first obstacle to be overcome being who is to name the gubernatorial candidate. Without doubt the democrats would stand for populist Judge Holcomb and there is little doubt but that he would consent to take the fusion nomination, but the populists, or at least those who pretend to be the leaders of the populists, are anxious that Senator Allen be the nominee and failing in landing him they are willing to sacrifice Attorney Berge of this city.

For secretary of state so far down here there has been little talk of the candidate except in a general way.

After agreement has been made on governor and secretary of state the plan as outlined is for the populists and democrats to each nominate the remaining candidates on the two tickets independent of the other. They figure that this plan is good for the reason that it will show once for all which is the dominant party, the democratic or populists, and each being anxious to make the better showing every member of both parties will be brought to the polls to vote and thus the two fusion candidates at least will stand some chance of election.

The populists are figuring that most of the Bryan democrats will vote for Watson and Tibbles though they do not deny that many will vote for the republican national ticket, and that only the reorganizers who were conspicuous before the nomination of Parker will vote for him. They believe, or at least one of them said, that Parker will get only a nominal vote in this state probably not more than 15,000, if that many.

Whether the democrats will indorse the national platform for the canddates to stand on has not been discussed down here, but as Mr. Bryan will have the naming of all of the democratic candidates and also the writing of the platform if any is needed besides the declarations made at St. Louis, it is safe to presume that there will be no Parker plank in it.

Tibbles Opposes Fusion.

The Independent, the leading populist paper of the state, of which T. H. Tibbles, nominee for vice president, is editor, is against fusion. It has this to say in today's issue:

The parting of the ways has been reached. When a man of Mr. Bryan's great ability so far places party above principles as to support the man he denounced in his Chicago address as an unfit man for president, simply and only for the sake of "party regularity"—surely less gifted populists cannot be blamed for being "regular," especially when they have such a brilliant leader as Watson and such a platform as that adopted at Springfield.

Fusion in Nebraska is done. In the past the populists here have joined hands with the democrats in carrying on state campaigns, and they have no regrets because of it, for the democrats then stood for the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. But co-operation with Parker democrats is unthinkable. "The parting of the ways" is reached. Former "Bryan democrats" and "Bryan populists" must now choose whether they will become Parker democrats or Watson populists. Mr. Bryan himself has declared his intention of becoming a Parker democrat until the election is over. That is his personal privilege.

Bryan Made by Populists.

Down in New York and other eastern states Bryan has always been called a populist, and seldom a democrat. There were good reasons for this designation. The populists of this state made Bryan. When he ran for congress the first time it was the populist vote that elected him.

In his second campaign, two weeks before the election, it was generally conceded that Bryan would be defeated. The editor of the Independent, when informed of the desperate situation, sat down and wrote 187 letters to populists in the district, urging populists to vote for Bryan. About 170 replies were received stating that the writers would, because of the request, vote for Bryan. His majority was only 147.

Twice the people's party nominated him for president and loyally supported him, even when such action was a threat against the very existence of the populist party. For twelve years the populists of Nebraska have sacrificed and worked for Mr. Bryan. It was the fact that the populists had polled more than 1,000,000 votes for their own candidate for president that made Bryan's nomination at Chicago possible. They did this because all these years Mr. Bryan was advocating populist principles.

Damage Suits at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Two damage suits, involving prominent citizens of this community, have been instituted in the Johnson county district court. Arthur Gariss, a minor, by his best friend, Lieut Gariss, his father, has brought suit for damages against John H. Brillhart, a prominent farmer, for $2,000 for the illegal sale of intoxicants to a minor. Young Gariss became intoxicated on some grape wine he bought of Mr. Brillhart a month ago and at that time Mr. Brillhart was brought into the county court where he pleaded guilty to selling intoxicants and paid a fine of $100 and costs.

Miss Dollie Zimmer, daughter of a farmer who until recently had lived in this county but who now lives in Kansas, has instituted proceedings against John H. Derr, a farmer of good standing, charging him with insulting her and with insinuating that she had attempted to blackmail him. Mr. Derr was a deputy county assessor and the plaintiff avers that the act complained of happened when he visited her father's house in an official capacity. Mr. Derr says that there is not the least ground for action.

Mrs. Colby Sues Saloon Keepers.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Seven saloon keepers of this city, Arthur Betourney, Joseph Johnson, F. E. Cook, Emanuel Schembeck, Joseph Shackelton, C. N. Benson, Bradt & Hobbs, and their bondsmen, are defendants in a suit instituted by Mrs. Minerva A. Colby to recover $10,000 damages sustained by the death of her husband, Dr. D. R. Colby. March last Colby died from injuries received while attempting to prevent his team from running away. In the petition it is alleged that he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident and that his intoxicated condition was the cause of it. The unusual allegations are set forth as to Colby's conduct towards his family during the last two years of his life because of his being addicted to the use of liquor and because of his failure to provide the necessaries of life for his wife and children. The suit was brought through plaintiff's attorney, General L. W. Colby, who is a brother of the deceased.

Johnson County Valuation.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The following figures taken from the books of County Assessor J. G. Burress of Johnson county are official: Total acres of taxable land, 236,576; assessed value, $2,039,794; average assessment per acre, $8.62. Total number of taxable town lots in county, 2,817; assessed value, $222,947; average assessed value, per lot, $79.06. Total amount of personal property, including railroad, $1,259,426.82. Total assessed value of all property, $3,521,867.83. Number of horses, 8,364; assessed value, $92,867; average per head, $11.23. Total number of mules, 1,069; assessed value, $16,729; average per head, $15.65. Number of cattle, 20,070; assessed value, $72,888; average per head, $3.63. Number of hogs, 28,375; assessed value, $31,042; average per head, $1.09.

Farmers Protecting Land.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The farmers residing near the Little Nemaha river in Otoe and Nemaha counties are organizing a company to raise money to be used on the banks of that stream to prevent the annual inundation of the lowlands by floods. The heavy rains during the first of the month caused the river to overflow its banks. Crops were ruined and the soil made unfit for cultivation this season. A meeting of the company will be called at Brock this month, when several expert civil engineers will be present and suggest means of eliminating the danger from high water.

Young Man Drowns at Atkinson.

ATKINSON, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Alex Wallace of Gordon, 19 years old, was drowned at the race at this place. After supper he with two or three others went out for a swim. The water being higher than heretofore, and getting into a swift current in a few moments he was beyond help. The boys who were with him made heroic efforts to rescue but were unable to save him. The father arrived on the morning train from Gordon and a sister came from Lincoln.

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