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TIBBLES

Continues to Insist There Can Be No Fusion

OTHERS WORKING TO BRING IT ABOUT

ment Reports Going to Make Work of State Board a Dim-

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 16 .- (Special.)-The pathetic plea of the Omaha popocratic sheet this morning to T. H. Tibbles, candidate for vice president, to use his influence to bring about fusion in Nebraska has fallen

"Fusion in Nebraska," said Mr. Tibbles, can only be brought about by the demo crate endorsing the populist electors or pledging their own electors to stand for the populist national ticket. I am certain he democrats will not do this and thereore I am certain that there can be no usion in Nebraska this year."

There are others in Lincoln, however, who are not so strong in populism who pelieve there can be fusion between the two weaker parties in affairs of the state if the democrats will only allow the populists to name the nominee for governor. Among the more liberal populists who believe the two parties will fuse on the state ticket is George W. Berge, who has een mentioned often as the gubernatorial

While the two parties have come to se parting of the ways in national polisaid Mr. Berge, "because it is our ellef that the democratic candidate for resident stands for the very things that we have fought always, I believe that we will be able to get together on state affairs. As for the national ticket, I feel sure Judge Parker will get a very small ote in Nebraska, probably not more than 5,000, while Watson and Tibbles will secure many more, though likely there will e many democrats who will not vote for

national candidates." It is the consensus of opinion among the opulists here who favor fusion that they should name the head of the state ticket and that the democrats should without hesitation endorse their candidate, thus in a small way paying some of the obli-

gations they owe the populists. Among the populists most prominently mentioned for governor and from whom the nominee will likely be chosen are Mr. Berge, Judge Holcomb and former Congressmen Stark and Sutherland. Many of the populists object to Judge Holcomb because he has been in the running too ong and because the general impression is out over the state that the Union Pacific railroad would support him, thus placing him under obligation to that cor-

The populists and Bryan democrats cemingly are little concerned about what he Parker democrats intend to do in state affairs, because they believe these would have voted for Roosevelt if Parker had not been nominated. It is the general impression here that they will make an ofand Governor Boyd is anxious to carry

can be no fusion on Boyd. populists in that he would get votes that a surveyor took some measurements. It is otherwise would be for the republican generally thought the ditch will be built by

Counties Are Slow. Owing to the delay of county officials in getting in their assessment reports the State Board of Equalization will go to work Monday afternoon with many coun-

ties still missing. The sessions will have to be of the strenuous order if the law is complied with for the reason that the statutes require the report of the board to be certified out to the counties by the first Monday in August, which this year is August 1. This leaves less than two weeks for the board to complete its work, and the task will be a hard one. Numerous reports have begun to come in from various countles to the effect that

a mighty roar is going to come in because property has been assessed too high, and other reports are to the effect that the railroads are going out of their way to compel the board to raise the farmers out of all proportion to what they have been raised over last year. Whether the farmer will leave his wheat field and come in to plead his case has not been announced, but constant rumor has it that the railroads are loaded to the brim with figures and probable threats that they intend to unload for the edification of the board that the people of the state may still be taxed out of all proportion to the rail-

For some reason it seems to be the gen eral opinion that the board will use the valuation placed on railroad property as a basis upon which to fix the valuation of the different countles, but no member of the board will admit that such is the case. The board doesn't seem to know how it will proceed, though it is probable that the first thing on the program will be to listen to protests. From Douglas county comes the report that the railroads are very anxious that the people there be put on the defensive, and it is common talk that they will try to show the board that it is a shame the way Douglas county is beating the state out of taxes. This be cause citizens of Douglas county are largely responsible for the late increase in the

Endorses Text Book Scheme.

Superintendent Clark who retired from he head of the state normal school at Peru, has filed with the State Normal board a final statement which after reviewing the work of the school and its growth, together with the improvements n equipments and buildings, endorses the plan of the school furnishing text books to the students at cost or for a nominal rental fee, which the regents of the university have so far falled to even undertake. This plan which has only been in operation one year Mr. Clark said had saved the students an aggregate of more than

The board met at Peru yesterday and received the report, all members being present except Dalzell. Five life certificates were granted to that many students who have failed to complete the course at the regular term but who did so at the summer term, and twenty-one elementary certificates were granted. The contract for furnishing hardware for the new normal at Kearney was let to the Lincoln Hardware Company for \$1,080. A second payment of \$3,003.40 was made to the contractors who are building the new chapel at Peru, the first payment being made a month ago to the amount of \$3,000.

Puckers Want Men. Down on the branch house building of Swift and Company in the Burlington railroad yards is a poster which says that the packing house wants 200 men at once

at its plant at South Omaha. When asked what the corporation was paying for strike breakers Manager T. B. Edwin D. Gould of Greeley county has Smith stated that he had authority to hire been named for senator by the republicans men and to send them to a contracting of this district,

agent located here who would guarantee

He said the company stood ready 'to pay from 17% to 50 cents an hour for un skilled labor which is graded according to the classification of the work. Arbor Lodge. Any man from this city or surrounding

country who desired to find employment is offered transportation to South Omaha free and with board and lodging during the continuance of the strike inside the

plant of the corporation. The promise was also held out that no man would be discharged whose services were satisfactory no matter how soon the strike might be settled.

It is claimed that a number of men have been hired here to work in the plant of Swift and Company in the last few days who are both skilled and unskilled workmen and more are expected to leave soon

Youngster Tries to Pick Ball from

Between Animal's Lega. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16 .- (Speial.)-While playing ball on the street yesterday afternoon Mercer Coates, the 5-year old son of J. F. Coates of the Kochler hotel, ventured under a team of mules after the ball. It was on one of the principal bustness streets and the little fellow was observed by several persons, who were about to warn him of the danger, when the mule nearest him kicked away, landing squarely in the unfortunate boy's face, directly between the eyes. The lad fell back with the resounding crack and was picked up by Miss Thompson and Mr. Frahm and carried to the nearest store. Dr. Roeder and the boy's father were called, and it was feared that the lad was dying. He was later taken to the hotel, his home, and has since remained unconscious, now twenty-four hours. A rib is broken, the bridge of the none crushed, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

WORKS THE LIGHTNING ROD GAME Randolph Farmer Signs Note for \$220

Under Misapprehension of Facts. RANDOLPH, Nebt. July 16 .- (Special.)-A set of smooth lightning rod grafters beat a farmer east of Randolph out of \$220 yesterday by a game that, though old, made good in this case. The farmer signed a contract by which 175 feet of rod was to be put up free and for the balance he was to pay 75 cents per foot. This condescension was made for the purpose of using the job for advertising purposes, the grafters claiming to have an agent at Sholes who would make the territory and board with the victim at \$1 a day and 75 cents a day for horse feed. After the rods were in place the grafter presented a bill for \$240 for eight points \$30 each, deducting \$3.76 for horse feed and enough more to make the bill even \$220. The farmer got rattled and signed a note for this amount payable to J. H. McCaron of Lincoln.

Banks are notified not to buy this note. PLATTE COUNTY NEEDS A DITCH

Short Canal Required to Drain Two Hundred Acres of Land. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 16.-(Special.)-The Board of Supervisors has been in sesort to nominate former Governor Boyd sion all the week. Most of the time has been occupied with the drainage ditch the banner. It was announced here today question. A large petition signed by farthat the former governor said he would be mers and others living near Oconee, a vilglad to be the nominee, and if he could lage ten miles west, was filed with the ecure the consent of Mr. Bryan not to board asking that the county take steps fight him he would go after it. But there to drain some 200 acres of wet lands under the state swamp act law. A ditch less A prominent populist said he would like than two miles in length would carry this Boyd to secure the nomination if there water into the Loup river and then the was no fusion, for he believed that the land could be cultivated. The board visited former governor would be a help to the the location yesterday in a body and with the county. This land is not always in as bad condition as it is this year, though it

> King Estate in Court. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 16 .- (Spe cial.)-The controversy over the estate left by the late John King has finally reached the district court upon a petition in equity by Lucinda Jane Urwin against Thomas Akeson, administrator of the estate.

can never be depended on to be cultivated.

King died on April 11, 1968, leaving a fine farm near Louisville in this county. At the time of his death it was supposed that he had left a will, but when wanted such a document could not be found. Mrs. Urwin tells the court that when only 5 years of age her mother married King, and the petition also alleges that while her mother lived King agreed that when he died all of his property should go to his wife and had often made that statement to the neighbors. The petitioner asks to be named the legal heir of the deceased.

Christian Endeavorers Elect Officers. BEATRICE, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-The state convention of the Christian Endeavor society closed at the Chautauqua grounds last evening after a three days' session. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Northrop delivered a lecture on the subject, "Don't Snub the Boys." Last evening a praise service was held in the Tabernacie and Rev. Mr. Northrup delivered another address, his subject being "A World-Winning Crusade," The officers elected are as follows: President, Arthur Chase, Omaha; vice president, R. A. White, Lincoln; secretary, Mrs. E. D. Garloch, Omaba; treas urer, L. W. Harrington, Pawnee City; field secretary, Rev. William Hardcastle, Lincoin; missionary superintendent, Rev. V. E. Shirley, Harvard.

Boy Killed by Accident. LEWISTON, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-

The 10-year-old son of Mrs. George Hiller, who lives near here, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The boy had gone to the field with his two older briohers to see them start the binder, He was seated on the machine holding the gun with one hand over the muzzle, when in some manner the gun slipped off its resting place and was discharged. The contents tore through his hand and struck him in the face near the chin, passed upward and found lodgment in the brain. A physician was hastily summoned, but the injury was fatal and the boy died a few

PAPILLION, Neb., July 16.-(Special.)-While playing with his large dog the 16year-old son of Mr. Plumback was attacked by the dog and severely bitten in a large number of places. Hearing the cries James Connolly guilty of manslaughter for her son Mrs. Plumback ran to drive the killing of Henry H. Miller. away the dog and was also attacked and thrown senseless to the ground. The hired man then arrived and shot the dog.

As Mr. Plumback resides about six miles from Papillion medical aid could not be summoned at once. However when the doctor did arrive he cauterized the wounds of the boy and reports him to be getting

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 15.-(Special.)-Reports are coming in from the harvest fields that wheat and oats are badly damaged from rust. Rye is generally reported blast. Corn has made a very marked advance in this county the last five days. There are only 240 acres of barley in the

Names Gould for Senator. GREELEY. Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-

BANQUET TO PAUL MORTON

Distinguished Assembly is Entertained at

MANY PROMINENT RAILROAD MEN ATTEND

Chicago and Omaha Send Special Trains to Nebraska City in Honor of New Secretary of the

Navy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 16 .- (Special Telegram. Mr. Joy Morton entertained at dinner this evening in honor of his brother, Paul Morton, the newly appointed secretary of the navy, A distinquished company of gentlemen, represent-MULE KICKS SMALL BOY IN FACE ing the states of Illinois and Nebraska, gathered at Arbor Lodge, the beautiful

country home of Mr. Morton. Nebraska-City has the honor of welcomng for the second time in its history a cabinet officer whom it may claim as its own. The city for which the late J. Sterling Morton worked and planned, and which he loved so well, rejoiced and was glad when President Cleveland appointed its foremost citizen to a place in his cabinet, and today is equally proud to receive and heartly welcome within its gates his son, the new secretary of the navy.

Many Distinguished Guests. The business houses and many residences were gay with flags and bunting when the special train from Chicago arrived in the city Saturday morning. On the train were Mr. Joy Morton, Mr. Paul Morton and the following from Illinois: E. P. Ripley, preaident of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton, T. P. Shouts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, B. L. Winchbut there is no fracture of the skuil. Very ell, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; H. R. McCulloch, vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern; E. D. Kenna, first vice president of the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe; J. W. Kendrick, second vice president of the Atchison, Topcka & Santa Fe; Darius Miller, vice president of the Burlington; George Merryweather of Cox Bros. & Co.; A. Antisdel, general manager of the Adams Express company; E. E. Ayer, John B. Lord, John R. Morton, E. A. Potter, president of the American Trust and Savings bank: W. J. Chalmers, John G. Shedd, manager of Marshall Field & Co.; Lester U. Goddard and D. H. Burn-

A second party arrived about noon from Omaha, among whom were: Senator J. H. Millard, former Senator C. F. Manderson, Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Judge G. B. Lake, G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the B. & M.; Judge W. D. Mc-Hugh, Dr. George L. Miller, Henry W. Yates, Lucius W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the B. & M., and J. O. Phillippi, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific.

Both parties were met at the depot by Mr. Mark Morton and driven to Arbor Lodge.

Commercial Club Presents Token. At the depot Paul Morton was presented by N. A. Duff, president of the Commercial club, with an engrossed parchment copy of the resolutions adopted by the club and citizens. This was done in lieu of a formal reception by the citizens. Mr. Morton in a few words expressed his appreciation of the goodwill of his many friends in the home of his youth.

After luncheon the guests were driven about the city, visiting the many places of scenic beauty and viewing the many industries, all of which were located here principally through the untiring efforts of the late J. Sterling Morton and his sons.

served, covers being laid for thirty. miniature battleship, from whose masthead floated the Stars and Stripes, adorned the center of the table, which was elaborately laid out with cut glass and silver. No set toasts were made, but a number of the guests made impromptu speeches, express ing their esteem and regard for the secretary of the navy and their gratification at his appointment. To these remarks Mr. Morton responded in a happy vein, expressing his pleasure at the friendship and regard of his friends. In addition to the guests from abroad Frank E. Helvey, editor of the Tribune, and N. A. Duff, president of the Duff Grain company, were present from this city.

BOYS ARE SEEN STEALING BEER

Having No Money to Pay Fines Little Fellows Offer to Work on Streets HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-An interested crowd of spectators filled the council room to listen to the hearing before Justice Smith of the seven lads charged by James B. Davis with entering the beer storage house Thursday night and purloining fifteen bottles of beer. Direct evidence could be secured against ten lads, but as two had left the city and one turned state's evidence, only seven were arraigned. They were: Eddie Seites, Merril Cowman, Denver Philpot, Decker, Robbie Power, Delbert Pritchard and Vance Rice. All the accused, except Rice, pleaded guilty and each was fined \$1

and costs. The lads had no money to pay the fines, but expressed a willingness to work on the streets. This was rather amusing, as the youngsters ranged in age from 10 to 15 years. After a slight parley the parents of a few appeared and paid the fines of their sons, leaving three to be locked up for a few hours. Later all were turned loose. The boys say about sixteen were engaged in the escapade and the arrest of the

others will follow. Mr. Davis has been missing the liquor for some time and estimates that in all over 200 bottles have been taken. He set a watchman on Thursday night and the latter caught the boys in the act of putting one of their number, Roy Allen, through the window, where a pane of glass had been broken out, and he handed ing her good behavior. The couple will the fifteen bottles to the boys on the outside. There was quite a scramble on the part of the youngsters to turn state's evidence, but the Allen boy managed to procure his freedom by this means

EIGHT YEARS FOR CONNOLLY

Found Guilty of Manslaughter and is Sent to the Peultentiary. HARRISON, Neb., July 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury after being out ten

hours today brought in a verdict finding

Judge Westover sentenced him to eight years in the penitentiary, after overruling a motion for a new trial.

Lightning Strikes Third Time. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 16.-(Special.) During the electrical storm on Wednesday lightning struck St. Mary's Catholic church at Dawson, tearing the shingles from the steeple and badly scorching the woodwork. The heavy rain prevented the

edifice from taking fire, and inasmuch sa the building, which is a handsome one, built a few yars agosto replace others, two of which had been destroyed by lightning. the congregation feel grateful that results

Marriage Vacates Jail Sentence. BEATRICE, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)-A rather unusual occurrence in matrimonial circles took place in the county jail yeaterday when Mrs. Sadie Woods, a prisoner sent up from Wymore three weeks ago to serve a ninety-day sentence for vagrancy, was united in marriage to John R. Miller rectors of the Beatrice Driving association ucation last night organized with the folly Judge Balcock.

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this department has been used by us as an advertisement-prices were always low-absurd prices made for monday to clear the tables for new importations which are on the way.

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a reckless sacrifice of wash goods-scan the list-scotch suiting, all linen-imported scotch gingham-popular novelties such as tangle tissue-swiss plumetisgaze bourette-voile melange, as well as the finest american dimities and batistessome were 65-some were 50-but most of them were 25 cents-on monday every piece will go at one price, 10 cents per yard-you will lose nothing by being promi. -indeed, the early comers will have a little advantage in getting the pick. at 12 o'clock noon in dress goods aisle-

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of Wymore. The ceremony was performed by the county judge and the prisoner was allowed to accompany her husband pend-

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 16.-(Special.)-Postmaster Carl Kramer says that his report of business done at this office for the year ended June 30, 1904, is some \$400 in exears and is the largest in the history of the office. The report shows more than \$500 over and above the amount required to insure free delivery. With his report ho renews his request for delivery for this city, and he believes it will be only a short time when three carriers will be appointed.

Sweet Given Long Term. O'NEILL, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-The jury in the case of the State against Clarence A. Sweet, charged with assault upon Maudie Storts, aged 5, from the indirect regults of which she died, returned a ver-

new trial has been filed. Land Makes Rapid Advance.

COLUMBUS. Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—
Eighty-five deliars per acre was the price

RISING CITY, July 16.—The Nebraska Elevator company has sold its elevator here to the Rising City Co-Operative association, a farmers' elevator company of which N. Holderness is president. paid this week for 160 acres of fine farm land in Grand Prairie township. The land is six miles from town and two years ago it sold for \$65 per acre and eight years ago

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MACON, July 16.—The county convention of the people's party of Franklin count will be held here Saturday, July 23. WEST POINT, July 16.-A merchants' carnival is billed for next week. This will occupy the streets of the city for five days. WEST POINT, July 16.—Miss Emma Lucdke has resigned her position in the office of County Treasurer Meyer and has returned to her home, after a service of one

TERAMAH, July 16.—The executive com-mittee of the Ploneers' and Old Settlers' association of Burt county will meet here Thursday, July 21, to fix a date for the dict of guilty, recommending mercy, Judge
Harrington gave Sweet the limit, fifteen
years in the penitentiary. A motion for a

ome the disease.

BEATRICE, July 16.—Because of the soft condition of the roadbed the Union Pacific has not succeeded in getting trains to run-ning on schedule time on the branch be-tween this city and Manhattan, Kan. WEST POINT, July 16.—The contract for the crection of the new school building, the bonds for which were lately voted by the citizens, has been awarded to Contractors Hemm and Derr. Work has been already commenced.

lowing officers: President, Dr. W. F. Garver; treasurer, S. M. Philipot: secretary, Frank R. Butterfield. The school census shows fewer pupils than last year. shows fewer pupils than last year.

PLATTSMOUTH, July 16.—Mesdames H.
J. Streight and A. J. Jackson entertained
a number of women friends last evening
very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are
soon to remove to Omaha to reside, where
he will engage in the undertaking business.

DEAL TRANSPORT AND Mrs. Mrs. George Whit-

soon to remove to Omaha to reside, where he will engage in the undertaking husiness. BEATRICE, July 16.—Mrs. George Whitcomb has deserted her husband and child in this city. Thinking she had gone to St. Joseph, where she has relatives living, Mr. Whitcomb went there to see if he could locate his truant wife, but without success. The couple were married about a year ago. WEST POINT, July 16.—Every train to Bonesteel leaving this city for the last ten days has carried from twenty-five to fifty citizens, going there to register. It is estimated that at least 1.00 men from Cuming county are in line for a claim. A special coach centaining fifty of our business men returned this morning.

BEATRICE, July 16.—While Osy Hutchinson was working in the field on his farm near Holmesville recently he found a picture of the five Herris brothers, whose home was destroyed in the cyclone which passed over that section a few weeks ago. The photograph had been blown seven miles and was not damaged in the least.

BEATRICE, July 16.—After deciding a number of civil cases Judge Kelling and

and was not damaged in the least.

BEATRICE, July 16.—After deciding a number of civil cases Judge Kelligar adjourned district court vesterday, and it is more than likely he will not appear here on the bench for almost a year. Judge Kelligar has succeeded in clearing the docket entirely, and it is especially pleasing to all to know that he has brought about that result. The fall term of court will be held by Judge Balcock.