ASSESSMENT BOARD GRIEVED

Expected Endorsement of Their Work from the State Convention.

FUSIONISTS IN DOUBT ON CANDIDATE

Nomination of Letton Takes Wind Out of Their Sails and They Do Not Know Which Way to Turn for Consolation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Members of the State Board of Assessment who stood out for a higher assessment of railroad property and who figured for weeks and weeks on the assessment, finally arriving at a decision they thought was correct and that they thought would please the republican party which elected them, feel rather put out at the action of the republican state convention, which failed to express approval of the work of the board. Senator George Sheldon went before the resolutions committee and asked that a plank be inserted condemning the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads for not paying their taxes, but he was sat down upon by the committee. One member of the board said it would have encouraged the board to have known that it did what was right in fixing the assessment of railroads had the convention endorsed its work, and as it didn't he felt that the committee framed up the plank regarding the state administration in a manner to slap the board.

Fusionists Up in the Air.

Though the democratic and populists state conventions are only a few days off there is no talk at all about a candidate for supreme judge or for regents of the State university. The fact that the republican state convention nominated Commissioner Letton has taken most of the wind out of the democrats in this neck of the woods and they seem to have no choice, though most of them predict that Commissioner Hastings will be the nominee. Mr. Bryan will be the attraction at the democratic convention, but the populists so far have failed to get a drawing card.

Wires Go Underground.

All the poles on O street must come down and all the wires will have to go under ground. This is the order of Mayor Brown, who has just succeeded in getting the signs which extend more than four feet out from the lot line taken down. The mayor issued his order about the signs last Monday and gave the merchants until Saturday night to do the work or be hauled before the police judge Monday morning. Nearly every sign has been hauled down and this ready response on the part of the merchants has inspired the mayor to go after the unsightly poles.

Bryan Donates to Park.

W. J. Bryan will contribute ten acres of ground to the city to be used in connection with the tract recently bought by the city for a park, a thing which Lincoln does not possess at this time. Mr. Bryan called upon Mayor Brown several days ago and notified him to purchase the ground and send the bill to him. The mayor has requested a number of wealthy residents to donate money for the purchase of land, but Mr. Bryan got to him before the request had been made of the democratic leader.

Lincoln was visited by a severe wind, rain and hail storm last night, which played havoc with electric wires. Salt Creek and Antelope creek overflowed and many cellars were filled with water. The rain began shortly before midnight and kept up until 8 o'clock this morning.

Narrow Escape in Runaway.

Mrs. Stella White, with her two infant children in her arms, was dragged a half block this afternoon by a runaway team, which crashed into her buggy. The team was coming from the opposite direction, and when it struck her buggy she let loose of the lines and held on to her babies. Woman, babies and buggy were dragged in a heap, but other than to shake up Mrs. White and scratch the face of one of the babies none of the three was injured. The buggy was demolished. The team belonged to a milk man and broke loose from the driver.

Constable Sues for Damages.

Constable Charles H. Bilyeu began suit this morning for $5,000 against Charles Lester because the latter beat and struck and badly used Bilyeu at the state fair grounds September 8. The two had a fight in front of the grandstand and Bilyeu was badly worsted.

Reporter a Good Samaritan.

Richard Reagan, the 16-year-old boy who, after trying in vain to make it a go out in the world, fell from grace and stole a bicycle, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, touched the heart of J. W. Cutright, a reporter on the Lincoln News, who took charge of the boy upon his release yesterday. Cutright bought the boy a suit of clothes, secured him a good job and expects to stand between him and trouble in the future.

Barn and Horses Burn.

BEEMER, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—A large barn belonging to August Lowe, living three miles southwest of Beemer, was struck by lightning during the heavy electrical storm last evening. Three horses were taken out. The barn, together with four horses, a number of small calves and a large amount of hay and grain, were entirely burned. The storm was one of the most severe electrical storms known in this vicinity, accompanied by heavy rain. Most of the corn is out of the way of frost; prospect for a very large yield the best.

FUSION A FAILURE IN KEARNEY

Populists Spurn Invitation to Join the Democratic Party.

MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats and populists held their county conventions here today. The populists appointed a committee of three to confer with the democrats in the selection of a fusion county ticket. The democrats answered by sending a delegation to the populist convention inviting the populists to join the democratic party. This aroused the anti-fusion undercurrent and a bitter disagreement resulted, followed by both parties putting a ticket in the field. For the first time in many years in this county there will be no fusion. Antagonistic feeling runs high. Both democrats and populists concede the election of the entire republican ticket. The following tickets were named: Populist—Clerk, J. H. Jensen; superintendent, Edward Curtis; judge, G. L. Jordan; sheriff, William Gormly; treasurer, G. H. Wenner. Democrat—Clerk, George Hammond; sheriff, D. W. Hecox; treasurer, M. Bang; judge, Charles Chappell; coroner, Dr. England. The democrats made no nomination for superintendent, having no one qualified for the office.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Cedar county met in convention here today, there being a fairly good representation. The populists will hold no convention and fusion is a thing of the past. The following ticket was nominated: Clerk, Charles Herter; treasurer, Theodore Baste; sheriff, Dave McFadden; county judge, C. H. Whitney; superintendent, W. E. Miller; coroner, Dr. N. H. Jones; surveyor, Bert Watson; commissioner, John Hoesing. Delegates to the state convention are Frank Ocara, J. G. Beste, J. C. Moore, A. V. Parker, John Kuhl, John Tinkeom, C. H. Whitney, John Schwabland, E. R. Bladen, Harry Hammond, Charles Weiss, Fred Fisher, Theodore Beste. The county central committee was organized with J. G. Beste as chairman, Z. M. Baird, secretary and A. V. Parker, treasurer.

PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention named the following ticket: E. A. Dwyer, sheriff; Dr. E. H. Oelke, coroner; August Hoebner, surveyor; Herman Steinkraus, commissioner. The following were selected as delegates to the state convention: Herman Steinkraus, Frank Strelow, Henry Buckendahl, Julius Kuhl, Gus Lierman, Frank Pilger, Ernest Peters, Douglas Cones, Fred H. Free, F. W. Stinkraus, E. A. Dwyer. The nominee for sheriff, in accepting the nomination, said he only wanted democrats to vote for him. H. Vossberg of Plainview said in a speech in the convention that this was not a democratic convention, as they had nominated three populists and only two democrats for office.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Colfax county held their convention at the courthouse today to elect delegates to the state convention. The attendance was slim. Edward Lampofer presided. A sentiment was expressed in favor of holding the county convention to elect the county ticket in Schuyler, as the towns in the north end of the county are not easily accessible. It was recommended, however, that if any of the other towns wanted the convention they should have a fair hearing. The Colfax county populists held their convention at the courthouse today to elect delegates to attend the state convention at Lincoln September 20. The attendance at the convention was small, but thirteen delegates were finally elected.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats and populists of Hall county met in convention in adjoining rooms today, the former being attended by about fifty and the latter by thirty delegates. A full fusion ticket was placed in the field, though in the populists' convention there was a disposition to endorse Miss Brown, republican candidate for superintendent. A pathetic incident occurred in the democratic convention when George Poell, the St. Joseph & Grand Island fireman, who saved the life of a child which was playing on the track and lost his left leg thereby, was nominated for county clerk. Several eloquent addresses were made as to the heroic act of the man, and when Mr. Poell was called for he merely bowed and said: "Gentlemen, I have not much to say; it kind of hurts," and his voice broke with emotion. There was scarcely a dry eye in the convention.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the democratic and populist conventions held here today the following ticket was put in the field: County treasurer, Charles W. Brennan; county clerk, D. K. Spacht; county judge, W. S. Ridgell; sheriff, Frank Giller, and M. E. Reardon, C. W. Brennan and George Gadsby were elected democratic delegates to the state convention and D. K. Spacht and E. A. Marsh in similar capacity to the populist convention.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A full ticket for county offices was placed in nomination at the Washington county democratic convention held at the court house this afternoon. The attendance was small, as was also the attendance at the populist convention, which met and endorsed the nominees and the proceedings of the democratic convention. The nominations are as follows: County treasurer, Soren Jensen; county judge, George C. Marshall; county sheriff, Clause Mencke; county clerk, George H. Faber; county superintendent, John A. Rhoades; county coroner, John I. Unruh. Delegates to the state convention: Clark O'Hanlon, L. A. Heinzerling, Fred Echtenkamp, J. H. Jensen, Watson Tyson, John Henrichan, Peter Schmidt, H. D. Schoettger, Ed Gilbertson, John Cameron, George Snyder, William Jensen and J. C. Rosebaum. A county central committee was selected with Attorney Clark O'Hanlon chairman and Thomas T. Osterman secretary.

PENDER, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention held today was a very tame affair. It was noticed that but few precincts had full delegations. These were nominated for county officers: Judge, John King; clerk, L. W. Fansler; treasurer, P. D. Hencock; sheriff, Pat Dorsey; superintendent, Ellen M. Austin; commissioner, Third district, Joseph Lamere; state delegates, John King, Nick Fritz, P. G. Niebuhr, J. G. Adams, J. A. Wachter, W. E. Estill and J. Folks.

AERONAUT FALLS INTO THE RIVER

John Morrissey Remains in Water Over Six Hours.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—John Morrissey, a young aeronaut from Omaha had an experience here last night that he will not want repeated. At 6 o'clock he made a balion ascension from the fair grounds, going up over 1,000 feet. The Nemaha river is out all over bottoms west of city, and when Morrissey made his parachute drop he came down in the middle of the river, which is nearly a mile wide. He swam to a stump where he remained until taken off by a posse of men and boys from the city, after 11 o'clock last night.

He was in the cold water, his head and shoulders alone being out, with nothing but his tights on for over six hours. He had been calling for help all this time and his appeals were not heard until after 9 o'clock, when section men on the railroad heard him. A boat was secured and Morrissey brought in. His parachute landed in a tree top.

PASSING OF A NEBRASKA PIONEER

Jefferson B. Weston, Who Died at Beatrice, One of Founders of State.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Hon. Jefferson B. Weston who passed away at his home in this city yesterday, was born at Bremen, Me., March 23, 1831. When 20 years of age he entered Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., graduating in 1856. In less than a year after his graduation he joined a party of emigrants pushing westward and in April, 1857, he came to the new territory of Nebraska. He was one of the leaders of that band of intrepid men and women who on board the old river boat "Hannibal," April 3, 1857, while stuck on a sandbar opposite Doniphan, Kan., entered into a compact to remain together and locate somewhere in the new territory of Nebraska and found a city. He was the principal member of the committee representing this company who in May of that year determined upon the site which comprises the original town of Beatrice as the location of the prospective city. In 1860 Mr. Weston was married to Miss Helen Towle of Nebraska City and to this union there has been born Ralph A., Elizabeth L. and Herbert T. Weston all of Beatrice, and the late Catherine W. Wing.

From the date of his arrival in the territory to 1872, Mr. Weston led an active, though varied life. During this period he engaged in various freighting ventures with ox teams across the plains to Denver and other points, and in trade with the Indians and mining. Having been admitted to the bar early in his career, for some time prior to 1872 he practiced his profession in Beatrice to a considerable extent. In the fall of 1872 he was elected auditor of public accounts of the state of Nebraska and held this office from January, 1873, to January, 1879. On November 18, 1883, he with D. W. Cook, Hon. Nathan Blakely and a number of other Beatrice capitalists organized the Beatrice National bank of Beatrice. He was by this first board of directors elected its president, a position which he had held over twenty years and until his death.

Mr. Weston was the possessor of a liberal education and a man of large intellectual life. His clear, comprehensive way of looking at things made him one of the most useful members of the community in which he lived, and a useful and valued citizen of his state. His death will be deeply deplored by his many friends in Gage county and throughout Nebraska. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the family home.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER ELOPES

Maid of Seventeen Runs Off with Farmhand Taking Train for West.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Bertha Hahn, a 17-year-old daughter of Lewis Hahn, a Nickerson farmer, eloped yesterday with William Calhoon, a farm hand who has been working near the Hahn farm this summer. The girl had been infatuated with Calhoon who was warned to keep away from the Hahn farm. Thursday afternoon Bertha came to Fremont on the train to visit some relatives saying she would be back Friday. The next morning Calhoon quit his job and followed her. She met him at the depot and they took a westbound train with tickets to Ogden. This morning Hahn came to Fremont to see what was the matter and learned that she had gone with Calhoon. He procured a warrant for the latter's arrest on the charge of enticing away a girl under the age of 18, and the authorities at Ogden were notified to look out for him as soon as he arrived there this afternoon.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. ABBIE ADAMS

Associates in Societies Present New President with Glass Service.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Following the general reception tendered Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, national Women's Relief Corps president, Monday night, the local Women's Relief Corps and Grand Army of the Republic, 100 in number, surprised Mrs. Adams at her home tonight. A fine cut glass service was presented on behalf of their associates by Mrs. C. B. Britton in a neat speech. Mrs. Adams' response was feeling and earnest. After the singing of patriotic songs the company was served with refreshments.

Bryan Bags Some Chickens.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Bryan, Charles Bryan, Thomas Allen of Lincoln, Dr. Jennings of St. Louis and W. H. Thompson of this city returned this afternoon from a chicken hunt and report a bag of thirty-five for this notable bunch of hunters. The citizens of Thedford tendered the party a prairie chicken and watermelon banquet before their departure, at which Mr. Bryan addressed them briefly.

News of Nebraska.

TEKAMAH—A heavy rain, accompanied by a terrific wind, visited this place about 9:30 last night. No damage was done.

HARVARD—The democrat and populist county convention was held yesterday at Clay Center. Two county tickets are now before the people.

KEARNEY—The populist county convention met in this city Saturday and placed a full ticket in the field, about twenty-five faithful members being present.

HASTINGS—Archie Campbell was run down by the engine of Burlington train No. 5 while attempting to drive across the railway track Sunday night and re-

BEATRICE—The Blue river at Holmesville and Wymore yesterday only lacked eighteen inches of the high water mark. The water began to recede at this point last evening.

NORFOLK—Unconscious for six months, Mrs. W. J. Sloan of Pierce, totally paralyzed, has succumbed. She was 60 years of age and had lived in Pierce county for fifteen years.

AUBURN—Gotlieb Mahle, one of the oldest residents of Nemaha county, died at his home in Brownville yesterday morning after a short illness of about a week, aged 68 years.

WEST POINT—Fred E. Erickson and Miss Anna S. Samuelson were married at the home of the bride's mother in Harvard. The groom is a well known farmer of Garfield township.

TEKAMAH—About the same time that the storm commenced last night the large fly wheel belt of the electric light plant broke and this city was in total darkness the rest of the night.

WOOD RIVER—The local mills have increased their working force and have made longer running hours, this being made necessary by the large crop of wheat which was raised in this community.

BEATRICE—Albert Kuhl, a young farmer living nine miles southwest of town, sustained a broken leg yesterday by a horse falling upon him in West Beatrice as he was en route to the city.

WOOD RIVER—Lightning struck the fine home of W. A. Colwell this morning and demolished a chimney and knocked over a stove. Besides this the damage was light. No one was injured by the shock.

FREMONT—Harry Williams pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to thirty days and to pay the costs. His arrest put a check to a fine bootlegging trade at Leavitt.

WEST POINT—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krienert of Monterey township was celebrated at St. Boniface church by Rev. J. Schoof in honor of the occasion. A large number of friends and relatives assembled at the Krienert home.

WOOD RIVER—Marshal Swaim has been having his share of trouble with boys and young men who persist in robbing plum trees and grapevines. Some trees and vines have been devastated and the residents of the village are on the warpath after the offenders.

BEATRICE—Last evening a number of friends of Samuel Montgomery of this city assisted him in celebrating his sixty-eighth birthday. A pleasant evening was passed by those in attendance and Mr. Montgomery received numerous presents as slight tokens of esteem.

WOOD RIVER—Farmers are bringing their corn samples and it is noticeable that the corn is of splendid quality, the ears being filled out in perfect shape and big, plump kernels. All of the corn is out of the way of frost and it is only a matter of a short time when it can be gathered.

YORK—Frank Borden and Miss Louise Schneider surprised their friends by getting married in St. Louis. Mr. Borden is connected with the firm of T. A. Blackburn & Co. and the bride who has grown to womanhood in York, was for a number of years head clerk for the same firm.

WEST POINT—The republican county central committee was organized by the election of S. Lant of Wisner as chairman, A. G. Burke of Bancroft, secretary, and Ira E. Williams of Beemer, treasurer. These men are among the most active and aggressive republicans in the county.

BEATRICE—At the home of J. W. Roberts at Wymore, Friday evening, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Grace Roberts, to Mr. Jacob L. Dawson. The young people are members of wealthy and prominent families and they will make their home on a fine farm near Wymore.

BEATRICE—The many friends of Judge A. H. Babcock in the First judicial district will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his serious illness. He is able to sit up part of the time and take nourishment regularly. It is thought his recovery is only a matter of a short time.

WEST POINT—Will Loebe and Miss Genevueve Viges of Stanton were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Joseph Ruesing, pastor, officiating. The bride is one of Cuming county's successful teachers, and the groom is a young businessman of Stanton, where the couple will reside.

WEST POINT—In Zion German Lutheran church in Neligh township, Otto Predoehl and Miss Sophie Roth were united in marriage, Rev. William Harms, pastor, performing the ceremony, assisted by two brothers of the groom. Mr. Predoehl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Predoehl, pioneer settlers of Cuming county.

BEATRICE—The residences of L. D. Lenger, living northeast of Beatrice, and Theodore Carpenter, who lives near Ellis, were badly damaged by lightning Thursday night. A ten-ton stack of alfalfa belonging to T. E. Pierce, living near Ellis, was struck by lightning and consumed, and a horse and mule were killed at Holmesville.

HASTINGS—Frank Reed of Omaha was before County Judge Dungan today on the charge of theft. He was accused of having picked the pocket of M. Alberts of Hildreth, who was uptown Wednesday attending the circus. Reed was bound over to the district court and was placed in the county jail in default of $1,000 bail.

FULLERTON—Funeral services for Mrs. O. H. Lumry were held Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Houseman. Mrs. Lumry died at Kearney after a two-days' illness and the remains were brought here by the family. Mr. and Mrs. Lumry came to Nance county in 1882 and made Fullerton their home until about two years ago.

WEST POINT—Otto Zacek and Miss Maud Kavan were united in marriage at St. John's church, Howell, last week. The groom is the eldest son of M. Zacek of this place and the manager of the Bauman Drug company. The bride is the daughter of James Kavan, a leading merchant of Howell. The couple will reside in the elegant home just purchased by the groom on Lincoln street in this city.

ASHLAND—The new First Congregational church, which is being built by E. A. Stephens of Lincoln, at a cost of $12,000, will be ready for occupancy about October 1. The main building consists of auditorium with a seating capacity of 400, pastor's study, choir room, Sunday school and class rooms. The basement has been fitted up for the toilet rooms, ladies' parlors, dining-room, kitchen and furnace room. Rev. J. William Carson, who was instrumental in raising the funds to build this beautiful edifice, will be its first pastor.

NORFOLK—A. P. Pilger of Norfolk lies in an Omaha hospital recovering from an extraordinary surgical operation—the first of its kind to be performed in Nebraska. He has been suffering from cancer of the throat since last spring, and the growth was removed. In order to do this, his throat was practically taken out. He will never be able to speak again and he must breathe through an opening in his throat. He must also be fed, temporarily at least, through an opening in the lower throat. Drs. Henry and Lord performed the operation.

BEATRICE—Acting under orders from County Attorney Killen, Chief Burke yesterday released Harm Huls, the German who beat his wife and 18-months-old babe with a club the other day at his home north of town. A doctor examined Huls and pronounced him of sound mind, and, as he promised Mrs. Huls that he would stop drinking and behave himself, the county attorney ordered him released on probation. Albert Witzki, who drove his sister, Mrs. Swartz, and her daughter from home Thursday night, was also released, no complaint being filed against him.

ceived injuries which may result fatally. The accident ocurred on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Campbell was driving south and had just arrived upon the main track when the south gate was lowered directly in front of him. He made an attempt to back the horse and just at this time the engine struck the buggy and smashed it to splinters. Mr. Campbell was thrown into the air a distance of fifteen feet. He landed on his head and right shoulder, which were badly cut. Mr. Campbell is a resident of Hastings and is engaged in the sand business at Brickton.

AVON DEATH LIST GROWING

Ruins of Factory Building So Hot Work is Pursued with Difficulty.

AVON, Conn., Sept. 16.—The list of deaths by the explosion and fire that destroyed the Climax Fuse works here yesterday now numbers nine, two of the injured having died during the night. The latter were Charles Dimock and Miss Nora Ryan. Another of the injured, Charles Legayt, is not expected to live.

The ruins of the stone building in which the explosion occurred were still so hot today that search was difficult and dangerous. One body recovered early today was charred beyond recognition. Six other bodies remained in the ruins.

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GEORGE GRISWOLD KILLED

Former Omaha Life Insurance Man Murdered and Body Thrown Into River.

WAS ON WAY FROM DES MOINES TO OMAHA

Body is Found This Morning on Trot Line at Junction of Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—George R. Griswold, state manager of the State Mutual Life association of Worcester, Mass., was murdered and his body thrown into the Raccoon river. Robbery was the object, the man's pockets having been turned inside out and cut. Every article of value but a plain gold band ring had been removed. The identification was made by means of letters and papers in his pockets.

The body was caught by a trot line at the junction of the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers today.

Mr. Griswold has been missing since Tuesday, when he left for Omaha. The murder undoubtedly was committed near the Chicago Great Western depot, a blunt instrument being used to knock him senseless. The dead man was formerly a resident of Omaha, coming here to take charge of the State Mutual Life two or three years ago. He leaves a widow and four children. There is no clew to the murderer.

Griswold was last seen when he left the Munger hotel, one block from the Rock Island station, for the train at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. His satchel is missing.

Mr. Griswold was for many years a resident of Omaha. At the time he was appointed state agent of the State Mutual Life Insurance company at Des Moines he was an agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance company here, which position he had held for about three years. Previous to this he was a bookkeeper, employed by J. L. Baker.

Mr. Griswold married in Omaha, his wife being a daughter of H. W. Creamer, an old resident of the city, who conducted a queensware house in the earlier days. His family consists of a wife and four daughters.

Yesterday John Steel of the Northwestern Life received a telephone message from Mrs. Griswold saying that he had been missing for four days and she wanted to know if he had been seen in Omaha.

BOMB FOR A BARBER SHOP

Proprietor Falls to Put up Cash and Takes Shot at Policeman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A bomb was thrown against the front of Cassino P. Liotta's barber shop on Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, today. The explosion blew in the front doors and windows and tore up a portion of the floor. Liotta had received many threatening letters within a year and within a week the writer of one had informed him that he would be killed if he did not at once put $600 where it could be found by the writer.

When the bomb exploded three families including that of Liotta, who lived in the building, fled from it in a panic. Liotta opened fire on a policeman who came running to find the cause of the explosion, but the bullets went wild. It is believed the bomb was thrown from the platform of a passing street car.

BIG CHINA SALE TUESDAY

J. L. Brandeis & Sons Offer Thousands of Cups and Saucers at a Wonderful Bargain.

$1 CUPS AND SAUCERS AT 10C.

We bought from one of New York's greatest importers thousands of the finest cups and saucers at a phenomenal reduction. These cups and saucers are all mismated and for this reason and because of our immense purchase we secured them at a small fraction of their cost to import. Fine Bavarian china and French china cups and saucers, from the large tea cup to the smallest after dinner size. All are beautifully decorated in dainty and elaborate patterns, many hand-painted. Biggest sale of its kind ever held in America. Cups and saucers worth up to $1 go at 10c. Sale begins Tuesday, Sept. 19.

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NEW CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

Republican City Committee of Philadelphia Fills Vacancies on the Municipal Ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—It was officially announced today that the republican city committee and the committee of twenty-one members of the Union league had agreed upon the following candidates to take the places of those who last week withdrew from the county ticket:

Dr. Joseph S. Neff, for sheriff; Thomas Dugan, coroner; Howard A. Chase and William Emslie, former state representative, county commissioners.

Dr. Neff is a prominent physician and never held office excepting that of coroner's physician, several years ago. Mr. Dugan is now coroner.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers in Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas and Missouri Today and Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska—Showers Sunday and Monday, cooler Monday in west portion.

For Kansas—Showers and thunderstorms, with cooler in south portion Sunday; Monday, cooler in west and showers.

For the Dakotas—Showers Sunday; Monday, fair and cooler.

For Montana—Showers Sunday, cooler in east and central portions; Monday, fair.

For Iowa and Missouri—Showers Sunday and Monday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Sunday, except showers in west portion; Monday, showers and cooler.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	77	76	58	80
Minimum temperature	62	52	36	53
Mean temperature	70	64	47	70
Precipitation	.95	.00	T	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two year:

Normal temperature	61
Excess for the day	7
Total excess since March 1	238
Normal precipitation	.10 inch
Excess for the day	.85 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	19.34 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.82 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	3.09 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1903	5.41 inches

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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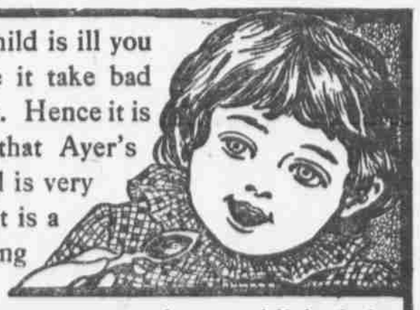

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