

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES.

The Nebraska democracy, through its state convention, has promulgated a platform on which it proposes to appeal for the popular support of its candidates.

It goes without saying that if the candidates nominated by the democratic convention were in full accord with its declarations and promises...

With a notorious corporation champion at the head of their ticket it will be very difficult to convince the people of Nebraska that the reforms...

NATIONAL CONTROL OF LIFE INSURANCE.

The exhaustive report by a majority of the members of the insurance law committee of the American Bar association...

But no state legislation that is possible, even approaches the root of the difficulty of dealing with life insurance.

"Uncle Joe's" response to the invitation to become candidate for president was such as might have been expected...

President Gompers cannot accuse Speaker Cannon of "dodging the issue." The veteran Illinois congressman...

Great Britain is said still to desire to bring permanent peace to the Balkans, but perhaps this desire goes hand in hand with its hope to reduce the standing armies of Europe to the basis of militia.

Reports from Lincoln indicate that if the democrats had a real desire to "eliminate the professional lobbyist" they had an excellent but unaccepted opportunity to start work in their own convention.

The condition of the working balance of the United States treasury proves that Secretary Shaw has not let his alleged ambition to be president interfere with the present performance of official duties.

If there is anything that republican officials have done in Nebraska which has two opinions that escaped denunciation by the democratic platform makers, it was by oversight and not by intention.

A former treasurer of Kansas has offered to make good a shortage discovered in his accounts while experts were investigating the record of a successor.

As usual Mr. Hitchcock's conscientious scruples about running for two offices at the same time had a string tied to them. He would have run for senator as well as congressman if the democratic convention had only left the door open for him by making no senatorial nomination.

The first result of The Bee's protest against fifty-year franchises is already seen in the modification of the proposed telephone ordinance cutting down the term from fifty years to thirty-five years.

The speaker's showing furthermore...

only emphasizes the paramount duty of the party everywhere at this juncture to put to the front on its tickets none but tried and approved men, whose very names and characters will be unqualifiedly accepted by the people...

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The republicans of the Third district, alone of all the Nebraska districts, will present a new candidate for congress in the person of Judge J. F. Boyd, who has just been given the nomination over the present representative, Hon. J. J. McCarthy.

Chicago News. Nebraska democrats need not think themselves entitled to great credit for endorsing Bryan, as they have had so much practice in doing it.

Same Old Voice.

John D. Rockefeller says that newspaper men are a charming class personally. We know he is right, but due regard for modesty forbids us to say so out loud.

A Hint from Home.

The Treasury department reports a scarcity of silver in this country. Isn't it rather indelicate of the Treasury department to spread such a report just as Mr. Bryan is starting for home?

Tainted Contributions Barred.

Now that the republican contribution plate is being passed around it is up to the donors having in charge to see that no suspender buttons or plugged nickels get mixed up with the silver dollars.

A Famous Peacemaker.

A new peacemaker has been discovered. It is the bullet recently adopted by the United States army, which is said to be able to penetrate fifteen men at a distance of a mile and to find its way through thirtynine inches of seasoned oak.

Mighty Good in Their Day.

A new, light, sharp-pointed bullet tested in the government armories penetrates oak blocks, well seasoned and placed cross-grained to the depth of forty inches and is said to double the efficiency of the American army rifle.

Sugar-Coated Oratory.

Secretary Root has a blarneying tongue. At a farewell banquet in Montevideo, in replying to a toast, he said that "he admired especially the beauty of Uruguayan women and that there were moments when he would have liked to discontinue his voyage and stay in Uruguay forever."

BUSIEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

Huge Activities of 'the Most Favored Land Under the Sun.

The United States at the present time is the busiest region on the globe and is doing the biggest business of any nation on earth. Its mills and factories are working so fast that producers of raw materials are hard pushed.

With these vast diverse transportation interests coming steadily into closer competition for Nebraska freights, the consumers and producers of the state, but most especially for a long time the farmers, are assured of having bedrock rates ultimately, when the legitimate effect is worked out.

It is hardly worth while going through the forms distinguishing between the nominees on the fusion state ticket, as to which are democrats and which are populists.

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into the pliable condition, where the pleas, threats and promises of the leaders could force a tacit acquiescence out of sheer exhaustion.

A sharp competition for the water board vacancy to be filled this year is in sight. Inasmuch as this is a democratic membership to which democrats only are supposed to be qualified to aspire, the natural inference would be that the contest would be a tame one, but it must be remembered that there will be no republican candidate by petition for the democrats to trade with.

The nomination of Judge Boyd for congressman in the Third district shows that a judicial position is not necessarily a bar to future political preferment, although some other Nebraska judges have not had the same good luck.

The cancellation of the free passes granted to real estate dealers supposed to be handling railroad lands may make it easier for the Omaha Real Estate exchange to wage its next fight for more equal assessment and taxation.

In calling the attention of Argentina to the fact that in twenty years the United States has changed from a debtor to a creditor nation Secretary Root incidentally struck the "Drago doctrine" a hard blow south of the line.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

England has a royal commission at work seeking means to check the hitherto irresistible inroads of the ocean on the valuable land of the island.

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Buy Hair at Auction? At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing, keeps the scalp clean. Sold for over 60 years. The best kind of a testimonial - "Sold for over sixty years."

POLITICAL DRIFT. Tom Taggart exclaims, "Why should I resign?" Thomas will read the answer in the stars later on.

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Hot Weather Chances. Suits \$10.00 and up. Straw Hats 50c. Soft Shirts 75c, that were \$1.00. Soft Shirts \$1.05, that were \$1.50. Soft Shirts \$1.45, that were \$2, \$2.50. Boys' Blouses 75c and \$1.00, that were \$1.00 and \$1.50. Bathing Suits \$1.00 to \$3.50. Browning, King & Co. R. S. WILCOX, Manager.