

**POLITICAL NOTES.**

The new deputy attorney general, Mr. Day, has already entered upon his duties.

Sweet peace still obtains in the Fourth, so far as the judgeships are concerned.

Charley Waite has been putting in considerable time among the politicians of the outside precincts of late.

Pat Dece has a large number of votes for county clerk in his vest pocket or otherwise concealed about his person.

It is denied that Billy Summers will be a candidate for attorney general at the expiration of Mr. Churchill's first term.

A. W. Scott is a man of general popularity, and with the unanimous support of the Sixth ward, he will be a strong candidate for district judge.

John P. Maule made many friends by his course as chairman of the central committee, and now that he is a candidate, his services are not forgotten.

Long John Trompen's boom that threatened at one time to beat down everything before it, is not just now in the ascendant, as I have before suggested. There is a strong feeling that with Fred Miller to combat, the republican candidate for sheriff ought to come from the city.

It seems to be conceded that Harry Wells, the popular Fourth ward candidate for county clerk, and Judge Lansing, will not make any fight for the Fourth ward delegation. They are willing to let Low and Rohman do the battle act, and take their chances with whatever delegation may be selected.

A. J. Cornish, candidate for district judge, is a working republican, and he is rendered additionally strong by reason of the very effective service he has given the republican party. He made a good record in the legislature, and members of the bar generally have confidence in his legal ability. Cornish is a leading candidate for judge.

Ralph Johnson and C. M. Copp are candidates for justice of the peace in the Seventh ward. It may be said with perfect propriety that Ralph is a big candidate. It will be remembered, however, that Judge Gould lately moved into this ward, and it will not be an easy thing to prevent him from securing the support of the Seventh ward delegation.

It is rumored, says the *World-Herald*, that the Hon. Daniel Cook of Beatrice is to be chairman of the bolting democratic organization. If Dan is going to command it would be in order for the convention to adopt a platform declaring in favor of a reduction in the rate of interest. If Tobe Castor is to be the ruling spirit the bolters will probably make a heroic fight in favor of reducing railroad rates.

The attack made by a contemporary on Judge Lansing, made for campaign purposes, has attracted absolutely no attention. It was so obviously unjust and malicious that there was no disposition on the part of republicans to consider it seriously. Judge Lansing needs no defenders. He has made a record for fairness and honesty and he is willing to stand on that record and that alone. I do not imagine that pusillanimous attacks like the one referred to have any effect on the mental poise of the county judge.

Tom Cochran continues to deliberate in the Fifth. There has been some talk of Tom's pulling off and heading for the legislature at long range; but he is still a candidate for county judge. As a matter of fact Cochran's popularity is a source of considerable uneasiness on the part of other Fifth ward candidates.

It is felt by Ensign and Sizer that his co-operation would be distinctly valuable in the coming ward fight, and both candidates are trying to win him over. Once in a while talk is heard that Cochran may, at the last minute, pull out and make the fight on his own account.

Inquirer: No, the rumored falling out between Hon. Tobias Castor and Hon. Euclid Martin was not serious. Each insisted that he thought thoughts, or thought he thought thoughts more like the president's thoughts than the other did, but they compromised on the proposition that both followed the president so closely that neither could get closer to the president than the other. Harmony now reigns, and they recite in concert the beautiful and significant lines of the poet:  
"Two souls with but a single thought,  
Two hearts that beat as one."  
—World-Herald.

Populist politics is particularly quiet, considering the nearness of the convention. Elias Baker is in Denver and Fred Miller has been enjoying the shade of Milford. These two candidates being out of town the smaller fry have not been much in evidence. It is known that strong efforts are being made to bring the democrats and populists together once more, and fusion is being freely talked. A large number of democrats are opposed to any further alliance with the pops, and some pops have had enough of fusion. It is a fact that hybrid politics is not as popular as it used to be. But whatever the official action of the two parties may be there is little doubt that populists and democrats will generally vote for Baker, Miller and Judge T. bbetts.

Patriots P. James Cosgrave, James O'Shea and Dr. L. W. Edwards went up to Omaha Tuesday to attend the meeting of the free silver democratic state central committee, or as they call it, the "regular" democratic committee. An effort was made to secure the state convention for Lincoln, but Omaha beat us by a vote of 13 to 5. It was decided to fill the places of those members of the committee who receded to join the "straight" democrats, and one Davis, of Beatrice, was named to succeed that gifted letter writer, Dan Cook. Ira Thomas was selected as the successor of Judge Crawford. W. H. Crook, of Falls City, was named for the vacancy left by the death of Robert Clegg. As an indication of the forlornness of democratic hope in the coming campaign, it may be stated that the meeting of the committee failed to bring to light a single candidate.

So far two democratic state conventions have been called. The "straight" democrats of the Tobe Castor strain, will convene September 5, and the free silver democrats will meet in Omaha in state convention August 22. It is not known how many more democratic state conventions will be called; but if it is the intention to have a state convention to suit every brand of democratic politics at least a dozen more will be called. The democrats in this state are comparatively few in number, but they are, as Brudder Gardner would say "mighty obsquatulous." As a matter of fact there are not enough of them left, after recent distressing events, to make one good convention, and here they go and arrange for several. Nothing is absolutely certain in this life, as the philosopher of THE COURIER often has occasion to remark; but the conditions that prevail among the democrats of this state at the present time, make it as certain as anything can be, that the republican candidates for supreme judge and regents of the university will be elected. Even the nomination of Grandpa Maxwell, with the support of E. Rosewater thrown in, would not be of any avail.

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**A GHIVALRIC TALE.**

**CHAPTER I.**

Fondly the Knight of the Silver shield loved the fair and noble lady Gwendoline, and she as fondly returned his love.

She returned it because it was so nice to have him give it back to her, as he always did.

"My own" he murmured, clasping her to his bosom.

"Here too," she whispered, as she coyly nestled her flaxen head upon the stoveliid cuirass he wore over his manly chest partly for protection and partly for revenue only.

**CHAPTER II.**

But the old duke, the Lady Gwendoline's father, was opposed to the match.

He had asked the Knight to take off his silver shield and substitute a gold one, and the Knight had refused with scorn and contumely.

The Knight still owed for the silver shield, and he did not care to mortgage his immortal soul for a change.

"Do as I command," sternly ordered the old Duke, "or never be a son-in-law of mine."

"Well I don't think," hissed the Knight between his set of teeth, and the strike was on.

**CHAPTER III.**

The Knight of the Silver Shield had told the Lady Gwendoline all.

He could not tell her more or he would have done so gladly, so much he loved her.

"I will flee," she bravely said.

"Two flees," he replied heartily, and they packed a small kit of wedding things.

In half an hour they were flying from the gray and grim old castle.

**CHAPTER IV.**

And fast before the old Duke then,  
Three hours they'd fled together,  
And if he'd caught them in the glen,  
He would have mopped the heather  
up with the Knight.

The old Duke hard behind them hied,  
Should he their steps discover,  
Then what could cheer the bonny bride  
When he had slugged her lover?

But still, as wildly blew the wind,  
And as the night grew drearer,  
The Duke was coming up behind,  
His puffing sounded nearer.

**CHAPTER V.**

A great thought came to the Knight of the Silver Shield.

"Sweet one," he said softly, slackening his speed, "wait but a little; I will come again."

"Waiting for you," she whispered, "were such sweet sorrow that I would wait until to-morrow."

It was then 11.55 p. m., and the Knight, kissing the fair lady's hand, hurried back over the way which they had come.

**CHAPTER VI.**

"Saved!" he exclaimed, returning to her side and once more moving swiftly forward.

"But papa?" she asked with anxious eagerness.

"Knocked out in the first round," laughed the Knight of the Silver Shield in loud, triumphant tones. "I filled the road with tacks, and the old man's tire

is punctured so that he has to lay up for repairs."

"My hero!" murmured the fair Lady Gwendoline, gazing fondly on him as they flew along the glistening turnpike.

**CHAPTER VII.**

Two bikes with but a single thought,  
Two lovers safely carried  
Into the haven which they sought,  
And so they married.

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**COUNTY COURT.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

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In the county court within and for Lancaster, county, Nebraska, May term 1895, in the matter of the estate of Austie Lowry deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 15 day of November 1895, and again on the 15 day of February 1896, to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 14th day of August A. D. 1895, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of August 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 10th day of July 1895.

I. W. LANSING  
County Judge.

July 27

C. C. Flansburg  
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**SHERIFF SALE.**

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Mrs. I. Putnam is plaintiff and Charles W. Mosher et al are defendants. I will at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 31st day of July A. D. 1895, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska offer for sale at public auction the following described goods chattels to wit:

Two hundred fifty (250) shares of the stock of the Lincoln Gas Company as evidenced by certificate numbered thirty six (36), fifty six (56), and forty-nine (49), each being of the face value of one hundred dollars (\$100).

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Fred A. Miller  
Sheriff.

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