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## TICKET NAMED

### The Republicans Name Their Candidates.

#### Ward Caucuses Large and Enthusiastic—The Winning Ticket.

The republicans of Denison met in caucus last night and the following are the nominees which the republicans of the various wards have placed before the people:

- 1st Ward..... Samuel Luney
- 2nd Ward..... C. Sprecher
- 3rd Ward..... U. G. Johnson
- 4th Ward..... W. T. Wright
- 5th Ward..... T. J. Garrison

The caucuses were largely attended showing the spirit of enthusiasm which prevails among the republicans of the city and though all the candidates were not elected, we have heard of no sore spots and we do not doubt, but that the nominees will receive the hearty support of all the republican of the city. Dr. Wm. Iseninger acted as chairman of the first ward caucus. Mr. Sam Luney was re-nominated without opposition and for the short term Mr. C. Sprecher was nominated with practically the same unanimity. The first ward is the banner republican ward of the city and there will be no difficulty in electing the candidates especially as both are deservedly popular.

The second ward caucus was the largest ever held by the republicans of that ward. Every man present was heartily in favor of the re-nomination of Mr. U. G. Johnson, who has been one of the most effective men ever on the city council. Alderman A. H. Brown presided over the caucus and Mr. Johnson was nominated by acclamation. He made a neat little speech of acceptance and his remarks were followed by short talks by Messrs. Brown and Meyers. The republicans of the second ward realize that they must work if they expect to elect their candidate and they are ready and confident for the fray.

The third ward caucus was presided over by Hon. P. E. C. Lally. Dr. W. T. Wright was re-nominated without opposition. An informal ballot was taken for a nominee to fill vacancy and showed that Mr. T. J. Garrison was largely in the lead and on motion the informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Garrison was declared the nominee.

It is hardly necessary at this time to speak of the merits of the candidates Messrs. Luney, Johnson and Wright have served with great credit on the last council and fully deserve the support of the citizens of Denison. It is true that the city is not in good shape financially, but this is not the fault of the present council who have done nothing beyond what the growth of the city required. Within the past two years Denison has made rapid growth cityward. Permanent improvements have been necessary and the council wisely thought that it was time to abandon the old system of patching and to do work of a lasting nature and that would be of permanent benefit to the city. The coming of the railroads entailed the opening of new streets and transferred the traffic into new directions where repairs had to be made. We believe the people are ready to stand by the council in these improvements and to show that Denison has faith in its future and it is not afraid to build and do beyond the absolute necessities of the hour.

In the first ward Mr. C. Sprecher is one of the oldest residents of Denison. He has been identified with all the interests of the city and has done his share toward the growth and development of the town. For many years he was one of the trustees of Denison township and in this capacity he has gained valuable experience in the management of public affairs. He is a conservative and careful man in his own affairs and he would be equally watchful of the city's interests. No better choice could have been made.

Mr. T. J. Garrison is one of the largest taxpayers in the third ward. He has shown his appreciation of Denison by erecting here one of the finest residences in the city. He is a man of ability, a lawyer of eminence, and his legal opinion as a member of the council would be of great value to the city. It is seldom that such a man can be prevailed upon to accept a position of this kind, and Denison should gladly avail itself of the opportunity to have this eminent legal adviser on the council.

The democratic caucuses will be held on Thursday evening. We hope that none but good men will be nominated. The REVIEW will not be drawn into a campaign of personal abuse of any candidate. The republicans of Denison are urged to stand by their ticket. It seems a small thing but every party defeat injures a party, and every party victory helps it if it is fairly won. Let the republicans of Denison do just as our democratic friends do in county affairs. We can afford to be just as generous as are the democrats, but no more so. When the democrats of the county concede the right of the republicans to at least one member of the board of supervisors, it is time for the republicans of Denison to yield to the democrats a place on the city council.

### CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

#### Ex-President Harrison Threatened With Pneumonia, APPREHENSION IS FELT.

Inflammation of the Left Lung and Pains in the Chest Cause Him Much Trouble. Danger That Congestion May Spread. Doctors Say Present State is Not Critical.

Indianapolis, March 12.—Dr. Henry Jameson has been in constant attendance on General Harrison and issued the following statement: "General Harrison has gone through the night in excellent shape. He had his own splendidly until 10 a. m., when a slight change for the worse was apparent. The inflammation in the left lung and the pains in his chest began to cause him a great deal of trouble and produced a state of nervousness and restlessness which caused him much discomfort. "I find no great cause for alarm in the condition of General Harrison and attribute the change to the fact that he has been laboring with his ailment one day longer. As to the definite time when a crisis will occur, I cannot say. In dealing with pneumonia and kindred forms of illness, a crisis is a quantity hard to reckon with. In 48 hours there will be a change of some sort, either for the worse or better. With the other physicians, I am very hopeful at this time of General Harrison's ultimate recovery. The chief danger we fear from the illness is an extension of the inflammatory process in the left lung."

### DENIAL OF STORY OF PLOT.

#### Brazilian Officials Taking Precautions, However, Which Belie Pretensions.

New York, March 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: While it is officially denied that a monarchist plot has been discovered, there are many circumstances which show that the government is guarding against any attempt to overthrow it. A most significant action is the sending of the cruiser Almirante Barroso to Santos. The war ship will go ostensibly to relieve the cruiser Tamayo. It is believed, however, that the authorities are not fully assured of the sympathy of the officers of the cruiser and have therefore sent them away until all fear of an uprising is removed. Precautions have been taken by the police and military also. Great precautions are also being taken on the other war vessels.

A government decree just published proclaims the extinction of the placue.

### DEATH IN ITS PATH.

#### Sixteen Persons Known to Have Been Killed by Storm in Arkansas—Several Towns Badly Wrecked.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—Reports from over the state show that the storm over the state was far greater than first reports indicated. Thus far there are 16 deaths, as follows: Mrs. Gus Ruff, Hammett; John Turner, Pine Prairie; J. A. Woolley, New Castle; Pinky Watson, colored, and infant, Becks; Mrs. Mollie Davis, Rockhill; Osmer Roberts, aged 13, Rockhill; Charles Dowling, near Paragould. Seven miners at Huntington, reported to have been caught in a flooded mine. John Fitzgerald, Booneville, drowned in swollen creek.

At Greenway, a dozen buildings were razed. Great damage was done at Osceola, Piggott and Paragould.

### GUARD GRAVE OF QUEEN.

#### Soldiers to Keep Watch Over the Mausoleum of England's Late Ruler.

New York, March 12.—Apprehension appears to prevail in London, according to a cablegram to the Journal, as to the possibility of an attempt to desecrate the mausoleum at Frogmore in which Queen Victoria is entombed. Not content with the strong guard of police that has until now kept watch over it, by order of the king, the authorities have established a strong military post there, and soldiers are to assist the police in future in keeping guard over the body of the late queen. That the arrangement is to be a permanent one is apparent from the fact that a guard house of considerable dimensions is being built in the immediate vicinity of the mausoleum.

### Hope to End Railroad Strike.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 12.—It is believed that the strike of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad shopmen will be brought to a close soon. Yesterday General Manager Williams suggested that the Commercial club investigate the grievances of the men with a view of settling the differences, and it is expected that no time will be lost. The company is bringing in men from outside points.

### Strikers and Police Collide.

Barcelona, March 12.—A riot is reported to have taken place at Manlleu, a town in Catalonia, owing to a strike. The strikers attacked some factories and burned two of them. The gendarmes intervened and in the resulting conflict two persons were killed and a number of others were wounded, including the mayor. The telegraph lines between here and Manlleu have been cut.

### Stabbed and Beaten to Death.

Mount Vernon, N. H., March 12.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Hess, a widow, was murdered last night at her home in Bladenburg, this county. She had been stabbed and beaten. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime. The coroner is investigating.

## DARING ESCAPE

### John Stovall Escapes From County Jail.

#### Careless Turn-key Permits Escape Through Negligence Sheriff Captures Him.

On Saturday evening John Stovall under indictment for the Manila express robbery escaped from the Denison jail. This morning at nine o'clock he was recaptured by Sheriff Bell and two constables and he is now safely under lock and key.

The escape was effected on Saturday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock in a manner so simple and extraordinary that it reflects but small credit upon the turn-key in charge. Reduced to its simple terms the method of escape was that the turn-key left the door unlocked and the prisoner quietly walked out. It seems that it is the custom to allow the prisoners the run of the jail during the noon hour after which time they are locked in the main cell room. It is the business of the turn-key to attend to this and on the afternoon in question Mr. Smith did as he supposed, lock the prisoners in the large cell room. At that time Stovall must have secreted himself in one of the cells of the front room of the jail which opens directly on to the exterior of the building or else he must have gone to sleep in the cell awaiting after the others were locked in and having the opportunity to escape thrust at him without design. About 4:20 o'clock Smith entered the jail to fill the lamps. He entered the outside room where Stovall was but thinking that the prisoners were locked in the inner room he took no pains to lock the outer door. A trusty named Conners who was being allowed to remain in jail at his own request until he could find employment, volunteered to clean the ashes from the furnace if Smith would let him out for the purpose. Smith did this and in a few minutes Conners reported that the cellar door was fastened and that he could not get in. Smith then went down cellar and opened the door for Conners and watched and directed him for some moments. He was away possibly five minutes and during this time the front door of the jail was unlocked. Stovall seeing this calmly walked out of the jail. As Franz Heppner said it was kind of him not to injure the jail in any way but just to walk out peaceably like a gentleman. It was not until supper time, nearly seven o'clock that Stovall was missed. Saturday was snowy and windy and it was almost impossible to find any trace of the missing man. It was known that Stovall had no money and that he was illy clothed he having left his coat and vest in the inner cell.

### SOUTH DAKOTA FINANCES.

#### Appropriations Somewhat Heavier Because of New Institutions.

Pierre, S. D., March 12.—While it is impossible as yet to secure the exact figures in total appropriations for the last legislative session, the specials will amount to approximately \$386,500, as against \$392,000 two years ago. The general bill this year is greater than for two years ago, running over \$1,000,000, and the total of all appropriations this year will be about \$100,000 greater than it was two years ago, but about \$150,000 of this is for new institutions.

### Girls Strike Against Machines.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—The introduction of labor saving machinery at the overall factory of John S. Brittain and reduction in wages yesterday caused a strike of 450 girls and a suspension of business. The new machinery was introduced by C. T. Phillips, recently appointed superintendent. The discharge of the superintendent is demanded by the girls. Police protection was called for, and an armed guard is watching the factory, the owners fearing destruction of machinery.

### Governor Appoints Tipton.

Pierre, S. D., March 12.—Governor Herreid has appointed Judge W. E. Tipton of Armour a member of the state board of charities and corrections, to take the place of W. G. Rice of Deadwood, whose resignation was tendered on grounds that it would take up too much of his time to come from Deadwood to attend the meetings of the board. The appointment was made east of the river, as the same rule would apply to any other Black Hills man.

### Women Wreck Kansas City Joint.

Kansas City, March 12.—Mrs. T. D. Smith, Mrs. Jane McNutt and her 16-year-old daughter, Nora, all armed with hatchets, raided Frank Eaton's joint in the Armourdale district of Kansas City, Kan., at 10 o'clock last night. After entering the saloon the women proceeded to destroy all of the mirrors, decanters, bottles and other breakable property in sight. They are in jail, having refused to give a \$100 joint bond.

### Bought by the Burlington.

Davenport, March 12.—The Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern road, owned by John W. Gates and some of his business associates, has been sold to the Burlington system for a price said to be about \$4,000,000. The road is a small one, extending from Moline, Ills., by way of Rock Island and a large bridge across the Mississippi river, to Davenport and Clinton, Ia. It covers a distance of 40 miles.

### Missouri Town Fire Swept.

Cainsville, Mo., March 12.—A fire which caused a loss of \$50,000 occurred here yesterday. One side of a whole square was destroyed. Those who suffered the greatest losses are J. M. Moss & Co., M. F. Oxford & Son and C. E. Neal. The property destroyed was fully insured.

### Working on Insular Decision.

Washington, March 12.—The supreme court did not announce its decision in the Porto Rican cases yesterday. Only three opinions were delivered, all of minor importance, which is taken to mean that the justices are devoting their time largely to the insular decision.

## REJECTS THE AMENDMENT.

### England Utterly Refuses to Accept Senate Proviso.

#### SUGGESTS NO NEW BASIS.

British Government in Its Reply Rejects Inability to Accept Amended Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—No Further Negotiations Likely in the Immediate Future.

Washington, March 12.—The long expected answer from the British government to the state department's communication reciting the action of the senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was returned yesterday. Lord Pauncefote came to the state department at noon by appointment. He brought the answer with him and read it to Secretary Hay. It was in the form of instruction from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs, to Lord Pauncefote, and of this instruction he left a copy with Secretary Hay. The secretary and the ambassador were closeted for half an hour. At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that the instruction to Lord Pauncefote was to notify the government of the United States that the British government did not see its way clear to the acceptance of the senate amendment. The amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show that it had sound reasons for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the British government. There was nothing in the nature of the counter-proposition nor was any opening left for further action by the British government. It was stated that if there is to be further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across the isthmus, then it is for the United States to make the overture; the British government simply drops the matter at this point.

### AGAINST HOLLANDER BILL.

#### Commission From Porto Rico Makes Protest to President McKinley.

Washington, March 12.—The president granted a special audience to Messrs. Bordea and Balbas, members of the Porto Rican commission which was appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of the island, held at San Juan, Feb. 2, to protest against the law enacted by the legislature known as the Hollander bill. This measure provides for the raising of revenue by property and excise taxes. Messrs. Bordea and Balbas were accompanied by Freeman Halstead, secretary of the commissioners, Mr. Pedro Halzar, the third commissioner, being detained in New York. The commissioners presented a formal protest, which enumerated a series of 18 objections to the law. It is contended that there exist today in Porto Rico three taxes, levied and collected for the same purpose "from the impoverished pockets of the people"—the new excise taxes under the Hollander law, the old insular and municipal taxes and the customs duties under the Porto Rican civil government act.

### SHOWS NO CHANGE.

#### More Absentees on Joint Ballot in the Nebraska Legislature Than on Any Previous Day.

Lincoln, March 12.—More absentees than on any previous day marked the joint session yesterday. Forty-four votes would have been a majority, but no changes were registered. The vote: Allen..... 27 Kinkaid..... 2 Berge..... 4 Martin..... 2 Crouse..... 10 Melkielejohn..... 20 Currie..... 11 Rosewater..... 13 Carlan..... 1 Thompson, D. E..... 33 Harrington..... 4 Thompson, W. H..... 12 Hlnshaw..... 18 Wethereld..... 1 Hitchcock..... 19

### NETS PERU NORMAL BILL.

#### Governor Dietrich Disapproves of the Proposed Appropriation.

Lincoln, March 12.—On the ground that it provided for a reckless expenditure of state funds, Governor Dietrich yesterday vetoed house roll 111, a bill by Armstrong to appropriate \$75,000 for a gymnasium and library building for the Peru Normal school. At the same time he signed house roll 56, by Miskell, to require payment of road tax in actual cash, and 57, by Fowler, to exempt candidates for township, precinct and school district offices from the provisions of the law which requires the filing of campaign expenses accounts, and senate file 171, by Miller, to authorize the State Dairymen's association to determine date of its annual meetings.

### Nation Jury Cannot Agree.

Wichita, Kan., March 12.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Nation has failed to agree and has been discharged. It is said they stood 7 to 5 for conviction. Mrs. Nation gave bond and was released from jail. Her sureties are C. H. Moore and J. B. Elroy. Moore is her brother. Mrs. Nation said she will make her home in Topeka in the future, but further than this she did not make known her plans.

### Utah House Passes Evans Bill.

Salt Lake, March 12.—The house by a vote of 25 to 17, and after an exciting debate, in which more than a dozen members participated, passed the Evans bill amending that portion of the revised statutes of Utah relating to prosecutions for adultery. Having passed the senate last week by a vote of 11 to 7, the document now goes to the governor for signature.

### Smallpox Closes Joins.

Weir City, Kan., March 12.—All the joints of this place have been closed by order of the mayor on account of the smallpox epidemic. They must remain closed until April 1. The schools were closed early in December and last week an order was issued closing all the churches, lodges and other public gatherings indefinitely. The temperance people say the joints must stay closed even after April 1.

### Mrs. Allen on Trial.

Burlington, Kan., March 12.—The trial of Mrs. America Allen, charged with the murder of her husband, John H. Allen, at Ottumwa, Kan., April 11, 1900, begun here yesterday. Mrs. Allen is charged jointly with Jim Harris, who confessed to the crime and implicated Mrs. Allen. Harris will probably plead insanity. The trial of Mrs. Allen will last two weeks and 200 witnesses will be examined.

## THE CHASE.

### Sheriff Bell Decided for these reasons that Stovall would probably seek his friends as soon as possible.

The night was spent in sending telephone messages and telegrams all over the country to put officers on their guard. All out-going trains were watched at nearly every station in the county and particularly in the vicinity of Manila. The next day Bell went to Manila and organized search parties. The first word came from Mr. Jones of Washington township that a man who answered Stovall's description and who had a piece of carpet wrapped around him to protect him from the cold had inquired the way to Manila from him on Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon it was reported that a man answering the description had been seen crossing the Milwaukee tracks between Astor and Defiance. All this went to confirm the sheriff's theory that he had gone to some of his relatives. On Monday the sheriff with quite a posse searched the houses of a number of people with whom it was thought Stovall might be but without result save to confirm the sheriff from different items which he picked up that he was on the right trail.

### THE CAPTURE.

Six miles southeast of Manila lives a man named Pointer, an uncle of Stovall, and it was here Bell thought he would find his man. He started, together with two constables, and nearly this morning they discovered a track through the snow leading across the fields to Pointer's house. The sheriff

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### CONGRER STARTS FOR HOME.

#### Minister to China Announces His Departure From Peking.

Washington, March 12.—A Peking cablegram at the state department announces the departure of Minister Conger en route to the United States. His 60 days' leave of absence will begin when he reports at San Francisco. Mr. Conger's message is as follows: Peking, March 11.—I leave Peking today for America. Squires is left in charge.

### CONGRER.

Thus it appears clearly that Mr. Rockhill is not in any sense a successor to Mr. Conger as United States minister at Peking at this time, but simply a special commissioner, limited in his functions to the negotiations with the Chinese government and the other ministers for a settlement of the trouble growing out of the Boxer uprising.

### Cubans Discuss Platt Amendment.

Havana, March 12.—The committee on foreign relations of the Cuban constitutional convention informally discussed the Platt amendment yesterday. No decisive policy was outlined and the committee will probably not report until after a conference with the other delegates. There is no unanimity in the convention as to what action should be taken regarding the amendment. Even the extreme radicals seem to hesitate to take a vigorous attitude. Everybody is hopeful that something may happen by bringing about a solution.