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ANNOUNCEMENT:

Depositors in the **SAVINGS DEPARTMENT** will receive their first semi-annual dividend on the 30th of June. Interest will be credited to accounts in this department on that date and will immediately commence to draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Depositors are requested to bring in their books as soon as convenient, that the interest may be entered thereon.

Colfax National Bank

Capital Stock \$120,000.00
Directors' Liability 120,000.00
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Invites the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations.
Pays interest on time deposits.
Offers every accommodation to its patrons consistent with sound banking.

Pays 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Bank Accounts

Interest Compounded Semiannually.

In every department of banking this bank is prepared to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

The Davis Implement Co.

Has broken all records in the sale of

Cutting Machines

60-Deering Push and Pull Binders-60

Is the record to date, and more to follow. Do the Palouse Country farmers know a good thing when they see it? Well it does seem so. We have orders for 13,000 pounds of twine, but we have only just **COMMENCED** to sell twine.

We are also selling a few Winona and Birdsall Wagons to haul the above away on. We cordially invite all good men to fall into the procession.

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The Colfax Wine House

B. BINNARD, Proprietor.

We have just completed arrangements to supply the FAMILY TRADE in WINES and LIQUORS with the best goods on the market. We come to you asking for a share of your patronage, and promise in return, FAIR TREATMENT and the BEST GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES.

Whiskey and Other Drinks 10c
All Wines, Per Drink 5c

Port Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Sauterne Wine	1.50	50c	4.00
Sherry Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Blackberry Brandy XXX	1.50	50c	4.00
Angelica Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Zinfandel Claret	1.50	50c	4.00
Muscadet Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Whiskey, full quarts	1.00	per gallon	3.00
Riesling Wine	1.50	50c	4.00	Whiskey, full pints	50c	per gallon	2.00

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BETWEEN THE OCEANS

Concise Summary of the Wired News of a Week.

Important Happenings and Things of Interest from All Over a Great Country.

Wednesday, July 6.

The Kaw river is out of its banks at Topeka, Kansas, and a large portion of the city is flooded. The stream is rising at the rate of three inches an hour.

A fund of \$25,000 a month for the support of the machinists who have been on strike on the Santa Fe railroad will be raised by the International Association. The members of the western division will be assessed \$1 a month until the strike is settled.

Charles H. Corrigan of New York and William W. Cox of Illinois were chosen as candidates for president and vice president respectively, by the national convention of the socialist labor party in convention in New York City.

The grand jury in Denver, Colo., has returned true bills against 13 persons accused of complicity in the election frauds at the city election held on May 17 last.

In a fire which destroyed Kamack cottage at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., the jewels of Mrs. Jules Steadman of New Orleans, worth several hundred thousand dollars, were destroyed. The cottage was valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

Wichita, Kansas, is threatened with a flood. The Arkansas river and tributaries are rising rapidly and the city is almost surrounded by water.

A great assemblage of people gathered at Loomis park, Jackson, Mich., to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the birth of the republican party, "under the oak" in that city.

Thursday, July 7.

Three masked men entered a Butte, Mont., saloon, held up the proprietor, and relieved him of \$600 in cash, \$600 worth of jewelry and a dozen bottles of champagne.

A waterspout, accompanied by a terrific wind, passed through Clinton, Okla. Six persons were killed and several injured.

Six miners and union sympathizers have been run out of Victor, Colo., by 25 masked men and ordered never to return to Teller county. All of the men had previously been deported from the district by the militia and warned not to return.

A reservoir of oil belonging to the Belgo-American drilling trust, is burning near Lander, Wyo., with a heat that makes approach impossible. The country for miles around is covered with black smoke. It is feared the loss will reach \$5,000,000.

Litigation to the probable aggregate of \$5,000,000 has been discouraged by a ruling of Judge Holdam to the effect that the city of Chicago was not liable in any degree for the Iroquois fire.

Operations have been suspended at the four steel hoop plants of the Carnegie Company, two at Youngstown, Ohio, and one each at Girard and Warren.

In North Topeka, Kansas, water is running knee deep in the streets. Trains are abandoned east and west of Topeka.

Friday, July 8.

Three men captured in Chicago have confessed to the holding up of a Northern Pacific train at Bearmouth, Mont., recently.

The Kaw river is falling at different points west of Topeka and it is thought that the worst of the flood is passed. It will be many days, however, before normal conditions will prevail.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, W. B. Hearst of California, Justice George Gray of Delaware, Lieutenant General A. Miles (retired), Richard Olney of Massachusetts, Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri, Edward Wall of Wisconsin and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, have been nominated for the presidency in the St. Louis democratic convention.

Jewels valued at \$50,000, belonging to Mrs. Potter, wife of Bishop Potter of New York, have been stolen from a safe in the office of the Stark estate.

The Chicago wheat market is very unstable. The reports of floods in Kansas and Missouri caused a bullishness in the pit.

Saturday, July 9.

Acting Secretary Oliver of the war department has telegraphed General Bell to issue 1000 tents and five days' rations for the relief of the flood sufferers around Kansas City. The rivers in most of eastern Kansas are falling slowly and it is thought that the crest of the flood is passed.

Judge Cunningham in the district court at Cripple Creek, Colo., has fixed the bonds of ten of the members of the Western Federation of Miners, on charges of murder and conspiracy to murder, at \$10,000 each, and of 20 others at \$5000 each. Twelve are refused admittance to bail.

Developments at the coroner's investigation of the railroad wreck at Litchfield, Ill., show that 24 persons lost their lives.

Prineville, Ore., has been visited by a cloudburst that has caused a flood in Ochoco creek. Much damage is reported.

People living in the valleys near Arkansas City, Kansas, have been warned by the weather bureau to leave their homes, as the floods in Walnut river have not reached their highest. All railroad traffic is at a standstill. Damage to crops is very great.

Sunday, July 10.

A mob hanged Jesse Tucker, colored, to a bridge near Houston, Miss. Tucker committed an assault upon Mrs. J. E. Johnson, a white woman.

More than 1500 sheep owned by H. E. Lawson of Salt Lake City have been killed by Gunnison county cowboys near Aspen, Colorado.

Fourteen persons were killed and about 50 injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., when a regular

passenger train on the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water.

Burglars robbed a hardware store at Terry, Mont., and stole 18 razors and 75 pocket knives. The robbers overlooked a grip which was on the counter near where the knives were stolen, which contained \$4000 in cash.

Four men died in great agony near Resort Hot Springs, Idaho, the result of a mysterious poison. No cause is known for murder, and the officers are at a loss to find a clue.

Monday, July 11.

Joseph Barrett was killed by lightning at Cumberland, Md., while playing baseball. Two other players were stunned, but will recover.

The Kansas flood situation shows an improvement. Reports from most of the counties in the wheat belt say the damage to grain is very heavy, especially in the lowlands.

New York City is again threatened with a general strike of 7000 teamsters against the New York Truck Owners Association. The teamsters claim the employers are violating their agreement.

Most of the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., have resumed operations after an extended shutdown. More than 2500 operatives are affected.

All of the big dressed beef, pork and provision plants in St. Louis and East St. Louis will close their plants if the union butchers, who have threatened to strike, persist in their demands.

A heavy rain and hail storm broke over St. Louis without warning and visitors to the world's fair had no time to seek shelter. The wind attained a velocity of 48 miles an hour and caused considerable damage.

A general strike of the employees of the big packing houses throughout the country has been ordered. Unless the packing companies offer some sort of a compromise, 45,600 men will be on a strike.

Tuesday, July 12.

Samuel M. Jones, the "Golden Rule" mayor of Toledo, Ohio, is dead at his home in that city.

Fire destroyed 42 buildings in the business and residence district of Millington, Del., causing a loss of \$200,000. Not a store remains in the town.

Over 45,000 men, allied with the meat packing industry in the United States, have gone on a strike because of a disagreement with employers over wages for unskilled labor.

The heaviest rain in the history of Butte, Mont., for the time of the downpour, occurred, one inch having fallen in an hour and a half. A terrific thunder storm accompanied the downpour.

A merger of all of the large lead producing concerns in the United States is under way.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston has been transferred from the department of the Columbia to the department of the east. He will assume his new command in October.

A tornado destroyed considerable property near Burwell, Neb. No lives were lost. The wind was followed by a terrific rain storm which lasted several hours.

Every Healthy Boy

likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers
Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Elk drug store, Colfax.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this country and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address, manager, 810 Como block, Chicago, Illinois.

Brown's in town, ready for your pump and windmill work.

Reliable Fire Insurance, H. W. Goff.

THE TICKET IS NAMED

Republicans of Whitman County Ready for Business.

Boxers Won Over the Regulars, but Harmony Prevailed Throughout the Convention.

One of the most interesting republican conventions ever held in Whitman county occurred Saturday. As early as the Thursday preceding convention day the clans began to gather and by Friday morning almost every precinct in the county had a delegate upon the ground looking over the situation. Factional lines were tightly drawn and all day Friday there were more curbstone politics in the air than has been seen in Colfax for several years. The convention differed from other political gatherings of a similar nature in several respects. Very little "trading" was done and the roll call for temporary chairman demonstrated beyond all question of doubt that the wing of the party known as the "boxers" was in the majority. The side-walk caucuses were all friendly and no difficulty of any kind occurred at any time. Every delegate came with his mind set and the "regulars" went down to defeat smiling.

Some regrets were expressed that the convention did not place itself upon record as endorsing the state platform and ticket, but no one has been heard to remark that they carried a knife upon their sleeve because of the fact. The ticket named is a good one and it will no doubt receive the hearty support of every republican in the county. Whatever differences may have existed, no great amount of soreness is felt and it is predicted that the "regulars" will work as hard for success at the polls as will the "boxers." When nominations were once under way the convention moved along smoothly and worked rapidly, most of the nominees being named by acclamation. The only contests that developed in the main convention were for the offices of auditor, assessor and coroner.

Temporary Organization.
Cash N. Gaddis of Pullman, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order at 11:30 o'clock a. m. W. J. Davenport, secretary of the committee, was at the desk. After reading the call Chairman Gaddis asked the pleasure of the convention and W. H. Harvey of Pullman nominated O. E. Young of Ewartville for temporary chairman. Dr. Chas. James of Tekoa, upon behalf of his delegation, placed the name of Dr. J. R. Richardson of Tekoa before the convention for the same honor. There being no other nominations, Chairman Gaddis called for a roll call by precincts. Mr. Young received 109 votes and Dr. Richardson 62. Mr. Gaddis appointed Dr. A. E. Stult and Dr. W. L. White as a committee to escort Mr. Young to the chair. Chairman Young was accorded a hearty greeting and responded in a few well chosen words, after which W. M. Duncan of Pullman was nominated and elected temporary secretary.

T. T. Davis of Pullman moved that five members each, be appointed by the chair, to draft a platform, order of business and credentials. This motion prevailed and Chairman Young announced the following appointments: Platform—T. T. Davis of Pullman, L. P. Brockway of Rosalia, J. R. Good of Colfax, A. P. Johnson of Garfield and F. P. Connell of Tekoa. Order of business—John Canutt of Penawawa, A. J. Stone of Thornton, C. R. Moys of Almota, Jos. Arrasmith of Turnbow and A. Fix of Uniontown. Credentials—Walter Hayfield of Farmington, George M. Witter of Thornton, J. B. Frick of Cottonwood, J. H. Maynard of Seats and Peter McGregor of Hooper. After the announcement of these committees, a motion prevailed that the convention take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Permanent Organization.
It was 2:30 o'clock when chairman Young rapped for order, the committees not being ready to report at the appointed time. Upon motion, Chas. E. Isenberger of Palouse was elected assistant secretary and the convention listened to the reports. The committee on credentials recommended the seating of 117 delegates. Sixteen delegates were represented by proxy. G. C. Kenoyer of Fallon moved the adoption of the report and the response was unanimous.

John Canutt read the report of the committee on order of business, which recommended that the temporary or-

ganization be made permanent; that the chairman of the central committee be elected upon the floor of the convention by roll call of precinct committeemen, no proxies to be admitted to this vote; that the nominations for county officers should be made in the following order: Superior judge, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, treasurer, auditor, clerk, assessor, surveyor, coroner; that the convention resolve itself into legislative districts for the nomination of a legislative ticket. This report was adopted without discussion.

Platform Adopted.
A. P. Johnson of Garfield read the report of the platform committee and submitted it to the convention for consideration. After the reading of that report, U. L. Ettinger arose and moved that the platform be amended by the following:

We, the republicans of Whitman county, in convention assembled, hereby declare ourselves unalterably opposed to the division of said county and hereby instruct our legislative nominees to strenuously oppose any such division, always and everywhere.

The reading of this proposed amendment was greeted with great applause and it passed, without discussion, by a unanimous vote.

J. N. Pickrell followed Mr. Ettinger and submitted the following amendment to the report of the platform committee:

Resolved, that we the republicans of Whitman county, state of Washington, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the republican nominees, both national and state, and the platform on which they stand, and we hereby pledge ourselves to give to each of them our individual support and to use all honorable means in our power to secure their election.

After this amendment had been read, Mr. Pickrell addressed the convention upon the subject of his resolution. He made a strong plea in favor of its adoption and was accorded the closest attention. His argument was calm, deliberate and sensible, but the majority of the convention no doubt had made up its mind previously. T. T. Davis of Pullman, chairman of the platform committee, followed Mr. Pickrell and moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. The vote upon roll call of precincts, resulted as follows: For tabling resolution, 98; against tabling resolution, 73. The resolution was laid upon the table and upon motion the platform as reported by the committee and amended by the convention, was adopted. The platform is as follows:

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2. We emphatically endorse the splendid national administration of Theodore Roosevelt and pledge him our united efforts for his election to the presidency.

3. We heartily commend the honest, efficient and economical administration of Governor Henry McBride, and express our deep appreciation of his courageous fight for an appointive regulatory railway commission law.

4. We believe the best interests of the people of this state demand the enactment of an appointive regulatory commission law, and we pledge our legislative nominees, if elected, to use every honorable means to the enactment of such a law.

5. We demand the strict enforcement of the present anti-pass law.

6. As republicans who believe in political honesty and political decency, we register our emphatic protest against the shameless and degrading influence of the railway lobby over the republican party of this state.

7. We favor the early division of the state into congressional districts.

8. We endorse the action of our delegation to the recent republican state convention at Tacoma.

9. We emphatically repudiate the unfounded reports so persistently circulated that the republicans of Whitman county propose to disloyal to the national, state or county ticket.

10. Resolved, That we pledge our nominees for county assessors, platting commissioners to equitable assessment of property in this county.

11. We advocate a strict enforcement of the present road law, and an appeal to congress for the passage of a national road law.

12. Believing that the salary of the prosecuting attorney in counties of this class is insufficient, we favor an increase to said salary of such officer to the sum of \$2000.00.

Chairman of Central Committee.
Following the order of business, Chairman Young announced that the precinct committeemen would proceed to name a chairman for the county central committee. W. H. Harvey of Pullman nominated Dr. A. E. Stult of Colfax and J. N. Pickrell nominated R. F. Banker, also of this city. Upon roll call of precincts, Dr. Stult received 37 votes and Mr. Banker 16, ten precinct committeemen being absent.

County Ticket Named.
John W. Mathews of Pullman nominated Attorney U. L. Ettinger of Colfax for the office of superior judge. This nomination was seconded from various parts of the county and upon motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Ettinger declared the nominee by acclamation. Mr. Ettinger in a short talk declined the honor and Mr. Mathews moved that Mr. Ettinger's declination be not accepted. The motion prevailed and Mr. Ettinger again refused to accept the office of superior judge. Mr. Mathews then suggested that the convention respect Mr. Ettinger's desire and moved that the county central committee be empowered to fill the place, there being no candidate for the honor before the convention. This motion prevailed.

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