DEMANDS OF A HOME MARKET

Dodge County Beet Producers Think They Should Have a Factory.

ITEM OF FREIGHT ANNUALLY VERY HEAVY

Amount Paid Out This Year Greater Than the Interest on Money Necessary to Construct a Sugar Plant.

FREMONT, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A meeting was held at the club rooms last evening to consider the plan of erecting a beet sugar factory in Fremont. Figures were produced showing that the beet raisers will pay out the coming fall for freight on beets $18,000, which sum will more than pay the interest on the cost of a sugar factory. There is some talk of the organization of a company to erect a factory or to make a deal with foreign capitalists to put one in and the prospects are good for the erection of a sugar factory here in the near future.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Arthur Morrison Convicted of Killing A. V. Harrison.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Of all verdicts ever rendered by a jury in Dawes county the one just returned in the case of the state against Arthur Morrison, charged with murder, is perhaps the greatest surprise to the majority of the people. At 11:30 tonight the verdict was returned, finding Morrison guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at death. The jury had been out less than five hours, and while many suspected the verdict would be one of manslaughter or possibly murder in the second degree, the extreme penalty of the law was hardly looked for by Morrison's most severe enemies.

Morrison upon hearing the verdict turned deathly pale, but in a second his face assumed a hue as red as a scarlet tulip. Only a few spectators were present, owing to the late hour and only one of Morrison's attorneys. Upon the clerk polling the jury every member answered in a firm voice that the verdict was correct.

The crime for which Morrison has been convicted was the murder of A. V. Harris, one of the best known citizens of Dawes county at Crawford, January 17. Morrison and Harris had some trouble over some hay and finally hot words ensued and Morrison drew a six-shooter and attempted to strike Harris over the head. Harris thereupon clinched with him, and during the melee the six-shooter was discharged, severely wounding a bystander in the arm. Justice of the Peace Lee, in whose office the fight occurred, rushed in and took the revolver away and ordered both parties out. They left and Morrison went a block to his barn, and securing a Winchester returned to a point almost in front of the office and shot, the ball hitting Harris squarely in the neck, killing him instantly. Another shot or two was then fired by him, whereupon he went into his office and secured another lot of cartridges. After going across the street behind a stone pile for a time he went home, but a couple of hours afterward, accompanied by a friend drove to this city and gave himself up. He was kept secreted for nearly a day. Sheriff Bartlett fearing mob violence on the part of Harris' friends. Morrison has repeatedly tried to secure his liberty on bail, but has always been unsuccessful.

The defense was based upon the fact that during the fight Harris had bitten Morrison's nose severely, and that a shot had been fired at Morrison by one Akes, before he began to shoot with his Winchester, and that he shot at Akers and accidentally killed Harris. The question of a shot being fired at him was, however, seriously disputed.

Morrison was the city marshal of Crawford for nearly four years, and his history as related by himself on the stand reads like a romance, he having entered the army at the age of 13 during the civil war, and since then has been a resident of almost every western state. The testimony in the case will cover 1,500 pages of typewritten matter, and the speeches of the prosecution, on account of their peculiar character, were taken down by the court reporter, and will doubtless be used in arguing for a new trial.

BRADEEN GIVEN HIS LIBERTY.

Incarcerated in an Asylum for the Insane but is Not a Maniac.

LINCOLN, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Superintendent Abbott of the Hospital for the Insane has come to the relief of George Bradeen, the ex-gambler, who has been trying to get out of the asylum on habeas corpus proceedings. Dr. Abbott come forward and said that, although Bradeen has been twice incarcerated in the hospital, he is not insane. He this morning entered up a record to this effect in the county court, and Bradeen was regularly discharged.

Numerous Weddings at Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, J. A. R. Kirk, J. E. Jackson and Miss Mantie Kirk were married. Mr. Jackson is a prosperous young farmer and his bride one of Nance county's most successful school teachers.

Sunday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hirst, Rev. Mr. Pillsbury married Miss Cora Ray and Roy Talbot. Mr. Talbot is the junior member of the clothing firm of Talbot & Son, and his bride the charming sister of Mrs. W. F. Hirst.

Tuesday evening at Salem, Neb., Will Pillsbury of Fullerton, son of Dr. W. H. H. Pillsbury, was married to Miss Helen Wells of that city.

Tuesday evening in this city Edward Agrew and Miss Ethel Huse were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury. Mr. Agrew is the oldest son of John Agrew, one of Nance county's best farmers, and Miss Huse is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huse.

Wednesday evening the knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury which bound for life the fortunes of Miss Florence Fee and George E. Bergen. Mr. Bergen is one of Fullerton's young business men and Miss Fee is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fee of this city.

Last evening a reception was given the newly wedded couples on the lawn in front of George Talbot's residence, which was the most enjoyable event of the season. Two hundred young people, headed by the Firemen's band, marched in a body to the Talbot residence. After congratulations, ice cream and cake were served.

James Damron and Wife Hurt.

HASTINGS, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Thursday evening as James Damron, wife and child were out driving they collided with a lumber wagon. A wheel was knocked off of the buggy, and the inmates thrown violently to the ground, brusing Mrs. Damron quite severely, and shaking Mr. Damron, the baby escaping unhurt. The occupant of the wagon drove away and did not appear to care whether the occupants of the buggy were hurt or not.

The Epworth league gave a musical and literary entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The musical part of the program was one of interest. There was a good attendance. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

Burt Bute last evening was thrown from his buggy and quite seriously hurt.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held an open meeting last night in their hall, and some very appropriate speeches were made, after which a lunch was served.

Workmen Lodges Picnic.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram)—The Workmen lodges of Randolph and Carrol held a joint picnic today at a grove seven miles southeast of Randolph. Owing to the heavy wind and dust the attendance was not extensive. Have had much hot weather all the week and considerable wind. Corn has ripened rapidly and is nearly all out of danger of frost. The yield hereabouts will be phenomenally heavy and quality promises to be extra.

Failed to Divide the County.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee of five supervisors appointed yesterday to draft a plan for the division of the county upon the lines laid down in the Burns law, submitted a majority and minority report to the board this morning. The board failed to take action upon either and simply adjourned until September 27. It is claimed that the members who refused to proceed with the business are in contempt, and will be called to account Monday.

CASS COUNTY'S FRUIT DISPLAY.

Will Come to the State Fair with a Fine Exhibit.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Dave Miller has been busily engaged for the past week making a collection of fruit for the Cass county exhibit at the state fair, and now is satisfied that he has one of the very finest assortments in that line ever exhibited anywhere. Yesterday he shipped thirty bushels of fruit to Omaha. Among the contributors to this excellent collection were R. A. Young with thirty varieties, Jacob Vallery, jr., thirty-two varieties, Samuel Richardson fourteen varieties, George Shroeder seventeen varieties, and Charles Warner and Herman Bestor each furnished a liberal display. W. B. Roberts and John Leesley each furnished excellent varieties of peaches, plums, pears, grapes and other fruit. Miller says it is one of the finest collections of fruit even raised in the county, and that means considerable. If Cass county don't capture a liberal number of the prizes for fruit displays it will surprise many.

Henry Tarsch, superintendent of the Plattsmouth Wheel club races, which take place here September 25, 26 and 27, during the county fair, has secured the largest and best list of prizes ever hung up by the Plattsmouth wheelmen. Lists of the prizes have been sent all over the state, which give the exact retail value of each. The track will be put in the best possible condition.

ENTOMBED IN A SAND PIT.

Terrible Experience of Grant Buerstetta Near Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—While at work in a sand bank near here today, Grant Buerstetta, a young man of this city, was caught by a portion of the bank caving on him and completely covered up. He was covered in a standing position and his head was at least two feet under. Another workman in the bank hastily uncovered his head and ran for help to effect his release. Just over Buerstetta's head about five tons more sand was trembling, the least disturbance of which would have caused it to cave in and would have immediately killed the entrapped man. In a careful manner the men built great supports under the threatening bank, and after it was made secure Buerstetta was released from his trying position. The man was very faint for a time, but with the exception of a small cut inflicted on his face by the spade of his rescuer he is unhurt. He was entombed about three-quarters of an hour.

TO STOP CATTLE STEALING.

Stockowners Form an Association to Fight Rustlers.

VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Stockmen from different parts of the county met here today and took preliminary steps looking to the organization of a county stock association, having in view concerted action in prosecuting cattle thieves, conduct of roundups and any other matters which would tend to promote the best interests of the business. A meeting has been called for October 10, during which time district court will be in session, when the organization will be perfected and officers elected. Cherry county has 100,000 cattle within her confines, and the business is in a prosperous condition, reaching such proportions that the cattlemen feel the need of this association.

Maxwell Notified of His Nomination.

FREMONT, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—J. V. Wolfe of Lincoln and ex-Congressman McKeighen of the committee appointed by the populist state convention to notify Judge Maxwell of his nomination were in town yesterday, and last evening went out to the judge's residence in Platte township and formally notified him of his nomination. The judge said he was not prepared to say then whether he would accept the nomination, but in the course of two weeks would inform them by letter of his decision and his views on the matter.

Corn Beyond the Reach of Frost.

DUNCAN, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—For the past five days the thermometer has registered 97 to 100 degrees in the shade, with a stiff, warm wind from the south, which has done more toward ripening the corn crop and putting it out of the way of frost than anything else could. Threshing is in full swing, and grain is turning out extra well and is all of fine quality, and overruns machine measure in weights. The Platte river is so low that farmers on the south side can come over here with hay, grain, etc., tho same as driving across the prairie. Hay is an immense crop of fine quality and very cheap.

Blair Pioneer Dead.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Edwin Cook, father of Wesley, Charles and Ed Cook of this place, and also of Mrs. C. O. Lobeck of Omaha, died here Friday evening. He will be buried from the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning. Mr. Cook was an old resident of Blair and highly respected. He has lived here for the last twenty-one years and was 68 years old. He was captain of company H, Twenty-second Kentucky volunteers.

To Make the Veterans Comfortable.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Work on the excavation for the new addition to the Soldiers' home has proceeded rapidly this week and masons can soon go to work on the foundation. A large quantity of brick has been hauled from the yards of Schmidt, Kirshke & Co. of this city.

Small Blaze at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A residence occupied by M. Mesker, and the property of Judge Snider, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $500 in the North British.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT WALTHAM.

Those Who Did Come Out Saw No Phenomenal Riding.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 14.—The meeting at the Waltham bicycle track this afternoon attracted the smallest crowd of the year, only about 500 being present. No records were broken.

One-third mile open, class A: Won by Warren Reynolds, Hyde Park; H. H. Parker, Clinton, second; James Clark, Dorchester, third. Time: 0:50 2-5.

One-half mile open, class B: Won by L. E. Kaveney, E. C. Bald second, Tom Cooper third. Time: 1:19 4-5.

One-half mile, professional: Won by Watson Coleman, Springfield; A. G. Crook, Buffalo, second; G. R. Cutter, Boston, third. Time: 1:01 1-5.

One mile handicap, class A: Won by H. B. Walton, Boston; James Clark, Dorchester second. Time: 2:21 2-5.

One mile open, class B: Won by E. C. Bald, Sam Cooper second, J. J. Jenning third. Time: 2:32 2-5.

One-mile professional, handicap: Won by J. Evans, Philadelphia; Watson Coleman, Springfield, second; J. Berlo, Boston, third. Time: 2:34¾.

One mile handicap, class B: Won by E. Butler, E. R. Rigby second, F. J. Jennings third. Time: 2:10 4-5.

One-third mile, consolation, professional: Won by W. F. Saunders, Boston; Fred Strong, Boston, second; John Baker, Columbus, O., third. Time: 0:51 2-5.

Accused of Murdering a Girl.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14.—A special to the Post from Paris, Ky., says: B. H. Coyle, a merchant of this city, was arrested here this morning, charged with murdering Olivia Hall at the instance of the girl's father, E. T. Hall. A letter is said to have been written by Coyle, threatening the girl's life if she married Henry Smith. The girl is missing, but part of her clothing has been found. Coyle says he can prove an alibi. Miss Hall was a clerk in Coyle's store.

Was a Surprise to McCaffrey.

Several days ago six men were arrested in the rooms over McCaffrey's saloon, charged with keeping gambling devices. Mr. McCaffrey states that when he rented the rooms to the men he did not know what occupation they intended to follow. He also declares that he had no interest in the business that was carried on.

To the Hall and Out.

Halfdan Jacobsen, Frank Munn and Andy Gram attempted to hold a political meeting at Washington hall last night. They waited an hour or more for the crowd which never came, after which they turned out the gas and went home.

ADAMS POPULIST CONVENTION

Considerable Enthusiasm Exhibited by the Delegates at Hastings.

CONFESSION OF FAITH REQUIRED

All Candidates Instructed to State Before the Body Their Political Inclination Before Being Nominated.

HASTINGS, Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams county populists held their county convention in the court room today. It was a very disagreeable day, but nevertheless the county was well represented. The convention was called to order this morning at 10:30 by A. C. Tompkins, with H. B. McGaw acting as secretary. Hon. W. H. Waldron was made permanent chairman, and, in thanking the convention, said he deemed it a great honor to preside over a populist convention and that the success of the party in the future in Adams county depended upon their work today.

The convention elected H. B. McGaw and M. C. Fernow secretaries, after which the chairman appointed committees on credentials and resolutions. A recess was taken until 1 o'clock. After the committees reported Aaron F. Powers put a motion to the effect that the first vote for candidates for each office be informal, and that each candidate voted for on an informal ballot be required to appear before the convention and give his acceptance of and adherance to the principles of the independent peoples' party, as contained in the Omaha platform, before the formal vote be taken. The motion was carried, but afterwards was the cause of confusing the chairman, as the motion was not lived up to.

The first nomination was district clerk. They indorsed the democratic nominee, Lloyd Lynn, who received it on the third ballot, defeating Kauffman by four votes. On the informal ballot for sheriff Otto Otten received 64; Cronin, 20 and Smitz, 6. The informal ballot was made formal, and Otten was unanimously declared the nominee. Otten and Lynn were the only candidates the convention endorsed from the democratic ticket. Aaron F. Powers was nominated for county judge on the first ballot. For county clerk, Bigelow and Sykes were aspirants, but Bigelow received it on the third ballot. Adam Roeder received the nomination for treasurer on the second ballot. Charley Caton was nominated for county superintendent, Sol Favinger for surveyor and Dr. Cook for coroner.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists of Washington held their county convention at Kennard today and nominated R. E. Roberts, treasurer; F. L. Hewitt, clerk; J. T. Brunton, sheriff; J. E. Hick, superintendent of schools; John Hamming, district clerk. The balance of the ticket was left vacant. Every candidate was compelled to support the Omaha platform.

SALINE COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Full Ticket Nominated in the Convention at Wilber.

WILBER, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention here today was the largest ever held in Saline county. The ticket is: Charles B. Goodell, clerk; H. H. Hendee, judge; F. L. Dorwart, sheriff; H. Jennings, superintendent; John Barton, treasurer; E. Troyer, coroner; W. Shabata, clerk district court; A. J. Vore, commissioner; surveyor left vacant. Delegates to the state convention: Hastings, Pope, White, Abbott, King, Wells, Bohacek, Staler, Murphy, Weston, Jack Callahan Sedilek, Brown, Mariska, Vanduyn, Grafton, Reiger, Leet, Stewart, Muman, Taylor; judicial: Foss, Miller, Graham, Huff, Sanders, Pope, Havens, Gallup, Burnett, Grimm, Sealey, Dixon, Tyson, Wilson, Blandin, Akin, Ellermeier, Fishburn, McTaggart, Davis, Smith and Millie. Both delegations uninstructed.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Every precinct in Madison county was represented at the republican county convention held here today, and the following ticket nominated: E. G. Heilman, clerk; Frank Horst, treasurer; J. J. Clements, sheriff; G. W. Cummings, county judge; R. G. Mossman, superintendent of public instruction; W. H. Lowe, surveyor; Dr. E. Tanner, coroner; Chris Schavland, clerk district court. Hon. William M. Robertson was requested to select fifteen delegates to the judicial convention. Entire harmony prevailed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county central committee met this afternoon and fixed Saturday, September 28, as the day for holding the republican county convention.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention to elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions met here today and organized by the election of J. O. Hurd chairman. Sixteen of the eighteen precincts were represented. The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed to use their influence for the nomination of A. J. Evans for one of the judges of this district. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The republicans of Butler county, in convention assembled, heartily endorse the record made by Hon. T. L. Norval as one of the judges of the supreme court. We recognize him as an able officer and an honor-bright, upright and courageous citizen and official, and hereby instruct our delegates to support him for a renomination.

NEHAWKA, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cass county republican convention met at this place today with every precinct represented. S. S. English was elected president, and the following nominations made: Clerk district court, G. W. Houseworth; treasurer, J. R. Eikenbary; clerk, James Robertson; judge, George Spurlock; sheriff, Harvey Holloway; superintendent of public instruction, G. W. Farley; surveyor, E. E. Hilton; coroner, John Clements; delegates state convention: I. N. Woodford, M. L. Fredrick, H. Dehening, John Ekson, William Eikenbary, L. J. Mayfield, W. Gilmore, L. Wiles, F. Crossen, Thomas Holmes, Sam Long, Dr. Hobbs, J. M. Gardner, J. M. Beardsley, R. S. Wilkinson, J. H. Holderman, A. L. Timblin, J. Davies, J. L. Root, Wash Smith, A. J. Graves, John Pitman, A. Sheldon, S. H. Ahwood, William Pinley, A. B. Todd.

A resolution of confidence in Judge Chapman was unanimously passed, and he was requested to name the delegates to the judicial convention at Nebraska City. Delegates: John Davis, J. Barr, A. N. Sullivan, G. W. Clark, P. S. Barnes, H. M. Pollard, Charles Graves, Thomes Wiles, J. H. Becker J. McLain, Sam Long, J. R. Barr, C. Hanson, R. F. Dean, S. W. Orton, Dr. Thomas, O. Tefft, Isaac Wiles, Clark Newton, John Philpot, George Lloyd, Thomas Royal, John Baird, A. J. Graves, T. G. Barnum. The convention was largely made up of young men, and for the first time all the old political states were either smashed or too badly scratched to be of further use.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held today with every precinct represented and was harmonious. The following delegates were chosen to the state convention: A. C. Donaldson, C. A. Morril, Chris Dormeus, J. C. Bennett, Horace Willits, T. H. Saunders, George P. Brigham, T. A. Dille and David Harman. Hon. E. L. King was allowed to select the delegates to the judicial convention as follows: H. H. Campbell, R. P. Dunmer, W. W. Maxwell, T. H. Saunders, H. C. Beebe, W. A. Post, George E. Brigham, H. S. Pike and C. W. Talbott. Congressman Halner was present and delivered an excellent address. The convention passed resolutions endorsing Hon. H. C. Morrill as regent and ask his renomination. County officers will be nominated October 12.

AURORO, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans today placed in nomination the following county ticket: Clerk, W. C. Bailey; treasurer, W. J. Carver; sheriff, Andy McConaughy; county judge, D. A. Scorell; county superintendent, E. S. Randall; district court clerk, Perry Parks; surveyor, Oscar Bergren; coroner, Dr. Goucher; delegates state convetion: M. Hanawald, S. G. Cole, B. J. Fuller, Ed. Nugent, A. E. Sickman, John B. Catto, C. O. Westcott, J. M. Cox, J. M. Hewitt, J. N. Brock, J. N. Cassell, A. T. Paris, W. H. Streeter and Warfield Powers. Howard M. Kellogg was allowed to select the delegates to the judicial convention.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The republican club of this city, which has remained somewhat dormant since the close of the last campaign, will meet at the town hall Monday evening, on which occasion it will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Malmana of the Episcopal church of Ord, republican nominee for the office of superintendent of public instruction.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sheridan county republicans met in convention today to nominate county officers and delegates to the state and judicial conventions. Hon. Charles Weston was made chairman, and W. M. Alexander secretary. Resolutions endorsing republican principles as enunciated in the national and state platforms were adopted, as were others condemning the extravagant and unsatisfactory manner in which the populists have administered the affairs of the county and pledging republicans to the most rigid economy on the currency question. The convention was in favor of sound money, one dollar as good as another, and the coinage of the product of American silver mines. The following nominations, all by acclamation, were made for county offices: Amos Burwell, treasurer; Charles P. Breese, judge; D. F. Vanvleck, clerk; J. E. Brown, clerk district court; James Brooks, superintendent of schools; Dr. J. Q. Elmore, coroner; E. E. Sturgeon, commissioner. The offices of sheriff and surveyor were left to be filled by the central committee. Delegates to the state convention: H. A. Peters, T. J. Thompson, J. G. Armstrong, J. J. Barnes, Amos Burwell, J. A. Scamahorn. Judicial: W. M. Alexander, H. C. Dale, W. B. McQueen, Charles Weston, J. Q. Elmore, T. H. Huntington. Hon. Charles Weston was elected chairman and W. M. Alexander secretary of the county central committee.

M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The following ticket was placed in the field by the republicans of Red Willow county in convention assembled in this city this afternoon: Judge, W. H. Benjamin; sheriff, E. R. Banks; coroner, R. P. High; treasurer, S. E. Ralsten; county clerk, J. W. Leisure; surveyor, William Hiersekorn; county superintendent, L. A. Carnahan; clerk district court, C. B. Gray; county commissioner, Third district, Stephen Bolles; delegates state convention, S. L. Green, M. E. Piper, E. S. Hill, C. W. Knights, M. H. Cole, B. F. Olcott, A. G. Keys, J. C. Moore, A. W. Hoyt, J. H. Stephens and C. W. Beck; judicial delegates; Philip Gliem, W. A. McCool, James Wright, R. P. High, H. H. Berry, J. E. Kelley, E. E. Lowman, J. J. Lamborn, J. W. Wolfe, W. T. Henton, J. E. Hathorn. Their preference for district judge is H. H. Benson.

ELWOOD, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held at Elwood this afternoon. The following were nominated for the different offices; County clerk, H. A. Willard; treasurer, G. O. Junkin; judge, P. G. Miller; sheriff, George Scott; superintendent, F. W. Montgomery; commissioner First district, W. T. Bean. Delegates to state convention: G. O. Junkin, R. G. Ferguson, G. P. Knapple, F. W. Alvord and A. W. Searl; judicial, M. Searl, W. C. Samson, W. E. Smith, D. C. Haworth and W. R. Patrick. It was a very enthusiastic gathering, and great hopes are entertained of electing the entire ticket.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Seward county met in convention today and placed in nomination a full county ticket. All the present incumbents were renominated amidst great enthusiasm and the best of feeling. The ticket follows: Clerk, D. C. Work; treasurer, J. C. Mulinger; county judge, A. Hiller; sheriff, C. V. Rely; superintendent, Edward Healey. The convention passed strong resolutions commending the course of Hon. T. L. Norval during his six years' occupancy of the supreme bench, and also passed resolutions strongly endorsing Seward's candidate for judge of the Fifth judicial district, Hon. D. C. McKillip. Each gentleman was requested to name delegates to the state and judicial conventions, and the following were chosen: State, F. G. Simmons, J. M. Sheely, Thomas Carr, A. Leavens, A. Campbell, jr., R. T. Cooper, H. Beckman, D. Dankers, C. Stream, T. J. Foster, Charles Wertman, G. E. Stladin, T. A. Healey, J. S. Dillenbeck, S. C. Langworthy, jr., William Royer; judicial, R. S. Norval, G. A. Merriam, D. H. Figard, John Englebaupt, C. E. Holland, T. A. Healey, Thomas Carr, F. G. Simmons, E. A. Polley, O. C. Reynolds, H. M. Colman, H. T. Jones, W. Q. Dickinson, S. C. Langworthy, jr., W. C. Hartman, G. F. Hurlburt.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Washington county republican central committee met this afternoon and set September 27 for the primary and Saturday, the 28th, for the county convention.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—There is a regular jubilee going on in Plattsmouth tonight over the result of today's republican convention at Nehawka. Plattsmouth having secured four of the candidates. They were: Spurlock, judge; Holloway, sheriff; Houseworth, clerk of the district court, and Farley, superintendent of public instruction.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county ticket was placed in nomination today in one of the most exciting and interesting conventions ever held in the county. It is as follows: Judge, J. H. Hewitt; sheriff, Ed H. Sweeny; clerk, F. M. Phelps; treasurer, A. M. Miller; coroner, Dr. Miller; surveyor, Charles Brann; superintendent, David Eberly; commissioner, George Duncan. Six of these men live in Alliance. The convention was alive from start to finish and oratory flowed unceasingly. The event of the meeting was the speech of F. W. Smith in placing in nomination the successful candidate for sheriff. The judicial delegation was instructed for R. C. Noleman and the committee on resolutions was not allowed to report after being selected.

LARGE CROWD ON THE CLOSING DAY

Good Racing Which Has Characterized the Meeting Continued.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 14.—Ten thousand people helped to bring the fourth annual meeting of the St. Joseph Fair association to a successful close today. In all respects the meeting has been a success. A number of special features were introduced today which were heartily appreciated. The day was clear and hot, but a heavy wind which prevailed helped to keep the temperature down, while at the same time it interfered with the racing time. The race events, except the free-for-all pace, were all exciting. The unfinished 2:45 pace was a specially hot event. Results:

2:45 pace class, purse $2,000 (unfinished from yesterday):

Keene Kutter, b. m. (Noland)	6	2	3	1	1	2	1
King Lud, s. s. (Holmes)	3	3	1	2	5	1	2
B. G., b. m. (Coleman)	1	4	7	4	3	3	3
Dan McCabe, b. g. (Taylor)	2	1	2	7	4	ds	
White Hose, s. m. (Casey)	7	6	5	5	6	dr	
Tommy Lee, g. s. (Chandler)	4	7	4	3	2	dr	
Longmont, b. g. (Clark)	5	5	6	6	dr		
Rosalita, b. m. (Fuller)	8	8	8	8	7	4	dr

Time: 2:15, 2:13¾, 2:16, 2:17½, 2:18¼, 2:17½, 2:18½.

3:00 trotting, purse $3,000:

Guy L, b. s. (Lamborn)	1	1	1
Prince, b. g. (Maddox)	2	2	4
Bully Ike, b. s. (Chandler)	6	6	2
Willis P, b. g. (Swansborough)	3	5	3
Edna B, b. m. (Coleman)	5	4	5
Reb Nuttina, b. m. (McDowell)	4	3	6

Time: 2:15¾, 2:16¾, 2:18.

Two-year-old trotting, purse $2,500:

Tommy Brittain, b. s. (McVeran)	1	1	
Silver Lake, b. s. (Macey)	2	2	
Astolfo, b. b. (Martin)	4	3	
Bob Collins, s. m. (Fuller)	3	4	

Time: 2:21½, 2:23.

Free-for-all pacing, purse $1,000:

Fidol, b. s. (Rivenburg)	1	1	1
Tom Ogden, b. g. (McDowell)	2	2	2
Grants Abdallah, b. s. (Stewart)	3	3	3

Time: 2:13¾, 2:16½, 2:10¼.

Made an Equal Divide.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—The six events at the fair grounds today were equally divided between favorites, second choices and outsiders. The track was fast. In the fifth event O'Connell knocked three-quarters of a second off the track record for seven-furlongs. Summaries:

First race, purse; six furlongs: Sundawn (18 to 5) won, Garza (30 to 1) second, J. A. Gray (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:15½.

Second race, six furlongs: Forget (3 to 2) won, Utopia (even) second, Judge Debouse (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:15¼.

Third race, mile and seventy yards: Miss Norma (6 to 1) won, Probasco (2 to 1) second, John Hickey (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:46.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Rachel McAllister (6 to 1) won, Hush (2 to 1) second, Oak Forest (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:15¼.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: O'Connell (1 to 2) won, Linda (2 to 1) second. Time: 1:26¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Mollie B (2 to 1) won, Lottie Mills (30 to 1) second, Fra Diavolo (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:14½.

Randolph Whitewashes Hartington.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hartington ball team came over through the hurricane wind and Fourth of July heat today and met their Waterloo at the hands of the stalwarts of this place. The score was 4 to 0, and the game throughout was well played. The Hartington boys beat Randolph two games at the county fair at Hartington this week, and were not disheartened at the shut out today. Batteries: Randolph, Noyes and Woods; Hartington, Davenport and Holtz. Umpire: Wiltz. Noyes struck out 10, Davenport 2. George Curtis, one of Randolph's players, was struck in the mouth with a liner, but aside from badly swollen lips no injury resulted.

TWO NEW TRACK RECORDS

Union Park Three-Fourths and Thirteen-Sixteenths Marks Lowered.

MADE BY FRANKIE D AND BOB CLAMPETT

Conditions Perfect for Fast Time When the Little Filly Cut Off the Six Furlongs Under Last Week's Figures.

Union park track at Council Bluffs was again demonstrated yesterday to be the fastest and safest track in the west. The fastest three-quarter mile ever made west of the Mississippi was run there yesterday afternoon by Frankie D before a grand stand filled with excited people in 1:14 flat. This was the third time that this record has been lowered during the present running meeting. The track has been getting better each day, and yesterday it was rolled and sprinkled and the last touches put on to make it absolutely perfect. The record was made in the fifth race, just before 7 o'clock, when the wind had died away and the atmospheric conditions were faultless. A new record was also made for the thirteen-sixteenths of a mile by Bob Clampett in the fourth race, when he negotiated the course in 1:28½. The old record was 1:29¾. The betting yesterday was the heaviest of the meeting. It would be still heavier if the bookmakers would drive out the gang of yawping touts, who divide their time between picking pockets and bullying pool buyers. There are seven books on the ground, and the busiest one is the foreign book. One of the features for Thursday of this week will be the entries of the two splendid horses of "The Derby Winner" theatrical company, which appears at the New Dohany on Thursday night. Summaries:

First race, selling, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, purse $150: Bill Arp, c. g., 101 (Reiff), 5 to 1, won; Ulster, c. h., 107 (Davis) 3 to 1, second; Westbrook, ch. m., 109 (Codle) 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:24. Leumbria, Joe Woolman, Buenos Ayres, Wedgefield and E. A. Ray also ran.

Second race, selling, nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse $150, three heats: First heat—Montella, ch. m., 95 (Mason), even money, won; Fanny D., b. m., 92 (Cane), 10 to 1, second; Victor B, br. g., 92 (Wilson), 10 to 1, third. Time: 0:55½. Pat Brooks, Well Used, Little Chap, Gopher and Horan Belle also ran. Horan Belle was distanced. Second heat—Little Chap, c. g., 101 (Corder), 5 to 1, won; Victor B, 45 to 1, second; Montella, 5 to 2, third. Time: 0:56½. Third heat—Montella, 5 to 2, won; Little Chap, even, second. Time: 0:57.

Third race, selling, seven furlongs, purse $150: Serf, b. g., 85 (Reiff), 3 to 1, won; Collector, b. h., 101 (Wilson), 8 to 1, second; Josephine, 98 (Mason), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:28¾. Ogle, Little Chris, King Mac, Imp, Wolsey and Montell also ran.

Fourth race, selling, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, purse $150: Bob Clampett, b. g., 99 (Barth), 2 to 1, won; Alva, b. g., 108 (McCue), 2 to 1, second; Hawthorn Belle, b. f., 88 (Reiff), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:28½. Bessie Yelser, Lillie Lake, Russell Gray and Governor Brown also ran.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs, purse $150: Frankie D, b. m., 98 (Hyle), 6 to 1, won; Moss Terry, ch. g., 102 (Hart), 3 to 1, second; Blanche Kern, blk. f., 84 (Reiff), 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:14 flat. Charlie Weber, Murphy, Abana Boy, Senator Morrill and Violetta also ran.

WAS A HARD DAY FOR FAVORITES.

Grannon Makes a Killing on Prince Lief.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The chief attraction of the last day's racing at Sheepshead Bay was the Eastern handicap for 2-year-olds, on which there was a good deal of betting. Several were heavily played, although Margrave had the best of it at the end. The flag fell to a good start and Margrave was the first to show. He ran well and true to the last, but One I Love was too much for him in the last eighth, when she rushed ahead of Applegate, who dropped away back from second and then for a furlong there was a dingdong finish, in which the filly got the verdict by a head. There was a tight fight between Hazlett and Silver II for third place, but the former got it. In the first race Excess was an even money favorite, but could not do better than second. Liza led to the eighth, when Saragossa went to the front and won handily. There was a big field in the second race and Premier was finally settled upon as the favorite, although Grannon's persistent attacks drove Prince Lief down from 10 to 1 to 3 to 1, at which price he went to the post. He took the lead at the fall of the flag and won in a drive from the outsider, Carib. A sorry lot was in the third event, with Darien as a 1 to 2 shot. He indulged Bowling Green with the lead until they came into the stretch, when he passed all but King Michael, and both had a driving finish. Darien won by half a length. Then came the great Eastern handicap, and the Autumn cup followed, only three being in the latter, Orinda taking the place of Counter Tenor, who was scratched. The favorite was Redskin, with Song and Dance the outsider. Song and Dance led all the way and won, pulled up, at an actual walk, with the others almost a dead heat for second place. The last race was at a mile and a sixteenth on turf and the favorite, Sir Francis, was the winner by a neck. Results:

First race, one mile: Saragossa (6 to 1) won, Sir Excess (even) second, Cass (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:42 2-5.

Second race, five furlongs: Prince Lief (5 to 1) won, Carib (30 to 1) second, Falling Water (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:00 2-5.

Third race, six furlongs: Darien (1 to 2) won, King Michael (10 to 1) second, Bowling Green (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:12 1-5.

Fourth race, Eastern handicap, Futurity course: One I Love (4 to 1) won, Margrave (3 to 1) second, Hasel (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:16 1-5.

Fifth race, Autumn Cup, mile and three-quarters: Song and Dance (3 to 1) won, Orinda (8 to 5) second, Red Skin (even) third. Time: 3:05 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, on turf: Sir Francis (even) won, Lucania (4 to 1) second, Gotham (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:48 1-5.

CARD FOR THE FAIR RACES.

Program for Monday Holds Some Interesting Facts.

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