FUSIONISTS ARE NOT HAPPY

Lancaster County Popocrats Have Their Own Troubles to Adjust.

LOCAL OFFICES BEYOND THEIR GRASP

Congressional and State Delegations the Cause of Uneasiness Among the Lincoln Statesmen Who Want to Run Things.

LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special.)—The three wings of the fusionist party of Lancaster county will hold their conventions in this city tomorrow, the democrats being scheduled for Bohanan's hall, the populists at the Conservatory of Music hall and the "silver republicans" at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall. Today the indications are that the inevitable conference committees will have no trouble in coming to an agreement on the candidates for the county offices, as it is already agreed that none of them will stand a good chance of election. The candidates for these positions are very slow in making themselves known and there is little anxiety among the fusionists to contest for the places on the legislative ticket.

In regard to the congressional and state ticket things are not so harmonious. The First, Third and Seventh ward populists have declared for A. H. Weir for governor, the latter ward having also endorsed Commissioner Wolfe. The First and Second wards have declared for Berge for congress. The democratic delebates to the county convention are almost a unit for James Manahan for congress, and are making no fight on the state ticket. The silver republicans, in the wards that have been able to hold caucuses, have been content to select a list of delegates and have stated no preferences, being willing to take any crumbs offered by the two other crowds. It is believed now that the Berge and Manahan forces will make no attempt to come to an agreement in the county conventions, and that their delegates to the congressional meetings will fight the matter out at Plattsmouth. The Wolfe faction here is very much exercised over the candidacy of A. H. Weir for governor, fearing that if he should be nominated Wolfe would be shut out. The Weir people are also worried for fear Wolfe and his friends will prevent them from sending a solid Weir delegation to the state convention.

State House Gossip.

The governor has named as delegates to the national convention of ex-slaves, to be held in St. Joseph August 24 to 27, E. R. Overall, Sidney Allen, Cyrus D. Bell, Ferdinand Hannabuss, William R. Gamble, Joseph Harden, Rev. J. C. Owens and Dr. W. H. C. Stephenson of Omaha and Rev. W. H. Vanderzee and L. L. Lindsey of Lincoln. If there are other ex-slaves in the state who wish to go they will be appointed delegates if they make it known.

A requisition has been issued for the apprehension of James Connor, who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary August 21, 1897, and who is now believed to be under arrest in Marshall county, Kansas. Connor was sent to the penitentiary to serve a four-year sentence for grand larceny, committed in Cuming county, and at the time of his escape was a parole prisoner with about a year's time yet to serve. Warden Ledigh will go after him.

John Doe and Richard Roe, real names unknown, are wanted for burglary and larceny committed in Hitchcock county. The sheriff of that county, armed with a requisition, will go to Wray, Colo., after the two miscreants.

Edward McKinley, formerly of Richardson county, has gone to Elk county, Kansas, taking with him a span of mules on which there is a mortgage. Sheriff W. K. Tinker will bring the mules back to Nebraska, having been authorized to do so by the governor.

Commissions have been made out for Arthur A. Murdock, first lieutenant; Orange E. Jones, second lieutenant, and Samuel E. Yoder, second lieutenant, all of battery A, located at Wymore.

President Beattie of the Peru Normal was a state house visitor today. He is on his way to Furnas county, where he will address the teachers' institute.

Governor Holcomb has joined his family in a summer outing at Manitou, Colo.

Superintendent Jackson went to Dundy county today on institute work.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The Reformed church organization has purchased the large church building belonging to the Lutherans, and Rev. Fisher of Hiawatha, Kan., has been called as pastor.

Rev. L. T. Guild and J. M. Stewart returned from a 500-mile bicycle ride yesterday. They spent a few days at Spirit Lake and Lake Okoboji in company with a number of Lincolnites who are summering there.

Henry Posten, who was brought back from Missouri to answer to the charge of burglary and chicken stealing, appeared yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was waived and he was put under a $300 bond to appear at a future date not yet set.

C. I. Hawk, an old soldier who died at the Milford Soldiers' Home, was buried at Wyuka cemetery this morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Grace Methodist church by Rev. C. M. Shepherd of Nebraska City, and at the cemetery the Grand Army of the Republic had charge of short services.

Levi Butcher has brought suit in district court against Sheriff Trompen, whom he claims levied on property belonging to him, but which should have been exempt. He claims that most of his property has been sold under chattel mortgage, and that the remainder, some horses and a calf, should be exempt from the judgment obtained against him by the McCormick Harvester company.

Rev. Lewis Gregory, for almost twenty-three years pastor of the First Congregational church of Lincoln, has tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. Rev. Gregory came here from New England in 1875, to a church congregation consisting of about sixty, and leaves as the result of his conscientious work a membership of an even 500. During his pastorate a large debt has been paid off and the present fine edifice built. For several years he was chairman of the board of trustees of Doane college.

Fatally Shot.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—While shooting at a mark in the sand pit east of the Union Pacific shops last evening and while his companion, Charles Renecke was not looking, William Balcom suddenly turned his weapon to his own head, fired the 32-caliber ball into his brain and died ten minutes later. Balcom recently married a fast woman and on Saturday she deserted him. He traced her, had her arrested at Cairo on Saturday and there attempted to shoot her. The woman, it seems, went on to Ravenna. He returned and yesterday had been sporting the greater part of the day. An inquest was held, but the jury found that death was the result of his own deed. Balcom seemed to be in the best of spirits all day long, but there is no doubt on the part of any of his family that it was a case of suicide. The funeral took place this afternoon. The young man man was 21 years of age and a painter and wall paper hanger by trade.

Teachers' Institute.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Custer county teachers' institute convened here yesterday with Profs. Hawthorne, Hiatt and Miss Mary Beale in charge. There were 109 teachers enrolled. The term is two weeks. A summer school of six weeks closed last Friday, in which there were about seventy enrolled. It was conducted by Profs. Adamson, Zahn and Hiatt. It was the smallest attendance here for several years.

POLITICAL POT NOW SIMMERS.

Conventions and Caucuses Are the Order of the Day.

EMERSON, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—A call has been issued for the republican convention of the Eighth senatorial district to meet at Emerson September 23. Knox county has eleven delegates, Cedar eleven, Dakota six, Thurston six and Dixon eleven. The nomination is conceded to Cedar county and E. P. Gurney of Laurel will probably be nominated.

WAKEFIELD, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The Dixon county republican convention will be held here August 5. The delegates to the state convention will support Hon. H. P. Shumway of this place for governor. Mr. Shumway is receiving encouraging support from the counties of northern Nebraska and will be a strong candidate before the convention.

HEBRON, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The democrats of Thayer county met in convention here yesterday with T. C. Marshall as chairman and J. C. Wheaton secretary. Delegations were chosen for the different state and district conventions, none of which were instructed. A mass convention of the three silver parties will be held later to make county nominations.

FREMONT, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Though only a few weeks intervene before the state and congressional conventions, there is scarcely any interest being taken in politics in this county by either. Judge Hayward of Nebraska City will probably receive a strong support from this county. The delegates, however, will use their efforts to secure the nomination of T. L. Mathews for auditor. Legislative candidates will be chosen later. Delegates to the republican state, congressional and judicial conventions will be selected at a convention to be held August 1.

BROKEN BOW, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist convention of the Fifteenth senatorial district held at West Union yesterday evening renominated C. W. Beal. But twenty-two of the thirty-nine delegates were present. Beal received 18 of the votes. J. S. Fritz and D. McCall of Valley county each received 3 and 1, respectively.

Case Against Ebright.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The papers in the case of the state of Nebraska against William Ebright, John C. Watson, J. M. Wardlaw and G. H. Albright were filed this morning in the office of the clerk of the district court. The petition sets forth the misappropriation and conversion to himself and others of state funds to the amount of $1,087.15 by William Ebright during the time he acted in the capacity of superintendent of the Institution for the Blind. Judgment for the amount with interest and costs against Ebright and the sureties on his official bond, viz., John C. Watson, J. M. Wardlaw and G. H. Albright, is asked.

The petition alleges that two vouchers of $175 each in favor of Lena M. Truesdell, who is stated to have performed the duties of "matron," were approved by Ebright and the amounts paid to him; that this individual never performed such services and never received a cent of money therefor.

One hundred and fifty dollars is also alleged to have been obtained by the defendant in a similar manner by vouchers drawn in favor of Fred Hollingsworth, who was stated to be an "assistant teacher."

The petition further alleges that $325 of state funds in the hands of the defendant Ebright was converted unlawfully by him to the use of other persons, towit: M. L. Hayward, $300, and W. M. Clary, $25.

It is also alleged that a voucher for clothing purchased from S. Goldberg for pupils of the institution, amounting to $81, was duplicated and that Ebright thereby obtained $81 of state funds in an unlawful manner. Vouchers for drugs and prescriptions purchased from H. N. Thuman are stated to have been $131.15 in excess of the amount actually furnished the state, which amount the defendant converted to his own use, to the damage of the state.

Harvest Notes.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The wheat harvest is in full blast here. The wheat was damaged somewhat by the recent dry weather, but will yet make a fair crop, ranging from ten to twenty bushels to the acre. Owing to the dry weather the past two weeks the grain has ripened all at once and the demand for hands is great. As high as $2 a day is being paid for harvest hands, and $35 per month, in some instances, is being paid, board included. Corn yet retains a good healthy color.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Yesterday a long needed rain fell here. Corn had begun to suffer, but is assured now. Small grain never looked better. Barley and rye are in the stack and oats are all cut. Wheat is very heavy and nearly ripe.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—While a portion of this county had a fine rain Sunday evening there are other portions that did not receive a drop and corn and beets, especially the former, are suffering for the want of moisture.

RANDOLPH, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Harvest is in full operation and spring wheat and oats will be largely harvested by the end of this week. The crops of all kinds are very promising—never more so. Grass in most of the pastures is a deep green and meadows are unusually good.

On the Road to Recovery.

AINSWORTH, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Casselman, who was accidentally shot by his son last evening, was resting easier at last accounts, with a probability that he will recover with the loss of one eye, one shot having penetrated his left optic. One shot entered just below the ear and the others scattered over the body without serious result.

Electric Lights for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—In response to the improvement in times and better conditions in all lines of business the city of Hastings will once more illuminate its streets with electric light. The city council last evening directed the clerk to advertise for bids for street lighting, $3,000 having been appropriated from this year's levy for that purpose.

New School House for Gretna.

GRETNA, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—At the special school meeting held here last night to vote funds for a new school house, the bonds carried by a vote of 56 to 5. The structure will be built of brick and work will begin as soon as specifications are adopted and the contract let. The building, a four-room structure, will be ready for occupancy by December 1.

Brakeman Injured.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Perter McCaffrey, a Union Pacific brakeman living in this city and running between here and Grand Island on the local, met woth an accident this morning at Central City which will probably result in losing one of his feet. He was brought here and later taken to Omaha, where he will be placed in the hospital.

Hot at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—This has been one of the hottest days of the season, the mercury having stood at 98 this afternoon. The ground is very dry and dusty. Many fields of corn are suffering for lack of rain, especially on sandy soil. Both early and late corn need plenty of rain in order to produce a full crop.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

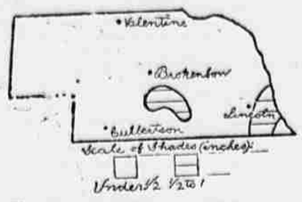
Week Abnormally Hot and Dry with Scattered Local Showers.

KING CORN IS GENERALLY DOING WELL

Counties Report the Crop in Prime Condition Yet, but Needing Rain—Details of the Situation in Nebraska's Fields.

United States Department of Agriculture climate and crop service of the Weather bureau, weekly bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending at 8 a. m. on Monday, July 25, 1898:

Rainfall chart for week ending 8 a. m., July 25.



The temperature has averaged from 1 to 3 degrees above the normal, although the middle of the week was cool, being slightly below the normal. The daily maximum temperatures ranged from 79 to 95 degrees.

The precipitation consisted of scattered local showers, the southeastern portion of the state generally receiving light showers. The state as a whole had very little precipitation.

The conditions have been favorable for harvesting, haymaking and threshing.

The general tone of reports is that corn is holding its own remarkably well considering the extended dry spell, and that, under favorable conditions, rain within a week will save most of the crop.

Grasshoppers and chinch bugs are still doing some damage in a few places. Pastures and tame grasses need rain very badly. Report by counties:

Southeastern Section.

Butler—Late grain and corn are needing rain badly and will be damaged if dry weather continues; wheat being thrashed, fair yield.

Cass—Corn has done well, although it needs rain; harvest completed and thrashing begun; pastures needing rain.

Clay—Corn holding out well and with seasonable rain will make a good crop yet; thrashing in progress and yield good.

Fillmore—Corn suffering; harvesting done and grain partly stacked.

Gage—Corn badly in need of rain in part of county; oats all cut and a good crop.

Hamilton—Small grain harvested and being thrashed; corn is still holding its own, but needs rain to make a full crop.

Jefferson—Corn is being injured by the hot, dry weather; oats and wheat crop good.

Johnson—Good rain on the 19th helped corn and pastures; hail damaged corn and gardens to a small extent.

Lancaster—Corn, potatoes and all garden truck suffering for want of rain; oats and wheat are better than first expected.

Nemaha—Good shower on 19th; corn doing well, but needs more rain; oats light, but good quality.

Nuckolls—Harvest generally completed, wheat yield fair and the quality good; corn needs rain; pastures drying up.

Otoe—Copious shower on 19th in part of county; wind and hail did some damage; corn growing fast and looks well generally.

Polk—Corn not badly injured, but needs rain; wheat yielding well; grain about all in shock; pastures getting short.

Richardson—Rain needed to make full corn crop; fall wheat being thrashed, some of it injured by rust; oats and potatoes a poor crop.

Saline—Corn needs rain, but standing hot weather remarkably well; wheat better than was expected; oats about an average yield.

Saunders—Conditions unchanged, with high temperature and no rain; corn wilting; ground very dry; fall wheat partly thrashed.

Seward—Hot and dry and corn suffering badly for rain; harvesting about finished and thrashing in progress; potatoes a light crop.

Thayer—Harvest of small grain about completed; second crop of alfalfa being cut; corn tasseling and beginning to need rain badly.

York—Grain being sacked, some thrashed; corn suffering.

Northeastern Section.

Antelope—Corn all laid by, is growing rapidly, has fine color, but needs rain badly; harvest in progress; pastures and cattle all right.

Burt—Haying all done and crop in fine condition; pastures poor; too dry for corn to make rapid growth.

Cedar—Corn is a little late, but looks good and is all laid by; small grain being harvested in good shape; haying begun.

Colfax—Corn still growing slowly and looks well, but must have rain soon to make a good crop; harvest about completed.

Cuming—Corn commencing to ear, needs rain; harvest about done.

Dakota—Dry and hot; crops need rain; harvest about over; wheat not so good as was expected; potatoes dying.

Dixon—Wheat good and nearly all in the stack; the dry weather is hurting corn and potatoes and pastures are becoming very dry.

Dodge—Corn in blossom and being damaged by lack of rain; oat and spring wheat harvest three-fourths finished.

Holt—Corn doing well, but needs rain badly; wheat yielding well; oats injured by rust and are a light crop.

Madison—Dry, hot week; corn and potatoes suffering, crop damaged.

Pierce—Corn tasseling out and looking fine, fields clean; potatoes excellent; pastures and hay extra good.

Platte—Drought has become serious and corn is being injured; oat and wheat harvest in progress, with light yield.

Stanton—Dry weather still continues and corn suffering; wheat and oats nearly all harvested and yield and quality good.

Washington—Wheat and oats harvested and turning out good; rain needed for corn and late potatoes, although corn still has a good color.

Wayne—Corn continues to grow and looks well, but it needs rain; the harvest of small grain is in progress.

Central Section.

Boone—All growing crops are being damaged by dry weather; some oats and wheat being thrashed; some wild hay being made.

Buffalo—Recent rain will benefit corn; harvest about done.

Custer—Harvest still in progress; corn in fair condition, but needs rain; pastures drying up.

Dawson—Rain badly needed; dry weather and hot winds damaged spring wheat; harvest making good progress; thrashing commenced.

Greeley—Week hot and dry; corn needs rain; harvest being rushed; wheat and oats promise good yields.

Howard—The hot, dry weather has done considerable damage to corn; winter wheat good yield; second crop alfalfa harvested.

Merrick—Corn generally of good color, but needs rain; some oats yet to cut.

Sherman—Crops need rain; harvest nearly over; potatoes small.

Thurston—Harvest well under way; oats heavy, but wheat not well filled; corn good, but needs rain to make a full crop.

Southwestern Section.

Adams—Corn still growing, but needs rain; late grain about cut.

Chase—Corn fine; wheat nearly cut; oats good; farmers haying.

Dundy—Harvest about completed; corn looks first class; potatoes need rain; some damage by grasshoppers.

Franklin—Small grain generally harvested and some thrashing being done; corn still looks well, but needs rain.

Frontier—Small grain nearly all harvested, rain needed for other crops.

Furnas—Grain being stacked in fine shape; corn making a slow growth and needs rain; potatoes and gardens drying up.

Hayes—Warm, dry week; grasshoppers injuring grain, corn, potatoes and gardens in some localities; fine crop of hay being cut.

Harlan—Corn looking well and with seasonable rain will make a good crop yet; harvest about completed and some thrashing done.

Hitchcock—Corn needs rain; grasshoppers have done serious damage to small grain; wheat and rye poor crop; harvesting nearly over.

Kearney—Pastures and corn need rain badly; harvest about done.

Lincoln—Corn firing, tasseling out and needs rain badly.

Phelps—Corn and pastures need rain, but as a whole the week has been a favorable one; thrashing has progressed finely.

Red Willow—Rain needed very much; good week for harvesting; some corn showing effect of hot weather, but looks well generally.

Webster—Winter wheat mostly in the stack; spring wheat being cut; corn is badly in need of rain.

Western and Northwestern Sections.

Banner—Corn laid by clean and doing well; stock doing well.

Box Butte—Corn holding its own and growing; potatoes doing well.

Brown—Corn not damaged yet, but needs rain; wheat doing well.

Deuel—Week favorable for crops; corn laid by.

Keith—Corn burnt a trifle; harvest well under way.

Kimball—Corn making rapid growth; potatoes will be a good crop; small grain harvested; ranges are excellent.

Logan—Corn doing finely, early kinds tasseling out; rye, oats and barley being cut; pastures are excellent.

McPherson—Corn laid by, doing well; potatoes large crop; rye good.

Rock—Corn needs rain; rye harvested and a good crop.

Scotts Bluff—Winter wheat all cut, very heavy; corn excellent.

Sheridan—Pastures good; haying in progress, crop below average.

Sioux—Grass drying up fast and grasshoppers thick; corn and potatoes needing rain badly; gardens are suffering for rain.

Thomas—All crops doing well; haying in progress.

E. M. RAVENSCROFT,
Observer.

Special Term of Court.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Judge Evans opened a special term of the Cuming county district court this morning for the purpose of trying the issues in the county clerk controversy. The case is now on trial, with a strong array of able attorneys on both sides. The session will probably occupy today and tomorrow.

Foot Crushed.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter McCaffrey, a brakeman on the Union Pacific railroad, had his foot badly crushed this morning in a Jenney coupler on the local freight. He was taken to Omaha for treatment.

Goes After Burglars.

TRENTON, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—S. M. Crews, sheriff of this county, was called to Wray, Colo., today to take in custody two burglars who broke into the general store of Charles Deihl of Stratton a few night ago.

Thrown from His Buggy.

BERLIN, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—William Kierchoff was thrown from his buggy last evening and sustained a fracture of his collar bone.

Shower at St. Edward.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—A shower fell here yesterday, doing considerable good to the crops.
No. 1633.

FOR THE INDIAN CONGRESS

Authorities Decide Not to Invite Canada and Mexico to Participate Therein.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Thurston upon request of E. Rosewater, chairman of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion of the Transmississippi Exposition, had an extended conference with Secretary Bliss in relation to issuing invitations to the Mexican and Canadian governments, requesting their participation in the Indian congress, which opens August 4 and continues until November 1. Secretary Bliss, after the conference with Senator Thurston, had an extended talk with President McKinley as to the advisability of issuing such invitations. It was finally agreed, however, that it was impossible to extend any invitation to either the Mexican or the Canadian governments, there being no appropriation for any expense connected with the representation of the Mexican and Canadian Indians. The president took the ground that so long as the appropriation for the Indian congress covered only the expenses for American Indians, it would not be courteous toward these governments to send representatives of the Indian tribes residing in Mexico or Canada when no appropriation was made for the purpose.

The quartermaster general has just allowed a requisition for a set of musical instruments for a band to be organized in the Third Nebraska.

United States Marshal Thummel of Nebraska is in the city upon matters connected with his office in the way of looking after his accounts and securing a rearrangement of deputy marshals. Mr. Thummel is enthusiastic over the political outlook in the state and believes the republicans will carry four out of six congressional districts.

A great deal of pressure has been brought to bear on Senator Thurston lately to get him to nominate a United States district attorney to succeed Sawyer. It is now understood that he will not suggest a name until after the fall elections, desiring that all candidates get out and work for the interest of the party.

George A. Orme was today appointed postmaster at Colon, Saunders county, vice J. H. Couchman, resigned.

Miss Estelle Reel, the new superintendent of Indian schools, now in attendance on the summer institutes at Colorado Springs, has been authorized by the Indian commissioner to make a general tour of inspection of the schools in Nebraska, Wyoming and the Dakotas. The superintendent of the Flandreau, S. D., Indian school has been allowed $500, to expend for medical service during the fiscal year. Four hundred dollars has been allowed the superintendent at Rapid City for a like purpose. Miss Robinson, a teacher at the Lower Brule, S. D., Indian school, has been transferred as principal to the school at Keams Canon, Ariz., to succeed Mrs. Amelia Collins, who is transferred to Rapid City, S. D.

HYMENEAL.

Brown-Gerberich.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 26.—(Special.)—At 4:30 this afternoon Miss Estelle Gerberich of this city and Mr. J. I. Brown of Cripple Creek, Colo., were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Crooks of the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Brown is assayer for Anchoria Leland mines. They left this evening for their future home in Cripple Creek.

FIRE RECORD.

Finest Block in Texas Town.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says that the Allen block, the finest building in Crawford, Tex., burned today. The loss, including the stocks of several mercantile firms and numerous offices, aggregate $50,000; insurance, $20,000.

Insurgent Leader Killed.

MADRID, July 26.—It is said in a dispatch from Havana just received that the killing of Capero, the insurgent leader at Jicoto, is confirmed.

MANY CANDIDATES DEVELOP

Crop a Little Late, but is Coming on with a Rush.

NO DEARTH OF REPUBLICAN MATERIAL

Large Number of Counties Which Have Instructed for Favorite Sons Leaves the Result in Doubt.

PIERRE, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—Early in the campaign there was considerable comment on the dearth of republican candidates for state offices, but now that the counties are holding their conventions there is plenty of timber in sight from which to select a ticket composed of the best men of the state. When the delegates meet at Mitchell those from at least half the counties of the state will be there under instructions to support the county favorite for some place on the ticket. The counties which have already instructed for some particular candidate are: Union, Lincoln, Clay, Yankton, Bon Homme, Charles Mix, McCook, Hughes, Brookings, Beadle, Codington, Clark, Spink, Brown, Faulk, Roberts, Grant, Lawrence and Meade. Besides these, candidates are expecting instructions in their favor in Fall River, Deuel, Hutchinson, Sanborn, Miner and possibly Walworth and Marshall. A few other counties are instructed to support candidates in neighboring counties. With so many instructed delegations, there will be a great deal of hard work on the part of the different candidates to get their forces together on the first few ballots and this will tend to make the outcome much less certain to predict than it would be with fewer favorites.

So far the only candidates seeking the places of secretary of state and attorney general are W. H. Roddle of Brookings for the former and John Pyle of Beadle the latter place. In some quarters the endorsement given by the Black Hills section of a candidate for governor is looked upon as making his nomination for that place a practical certainty. But rumors are flying that notwithstanding his securing the Lawrence county delegation, and other strong Hills support, the convention may decide to select a congressman from the Hills section, and a candidate for governor from east of the river, it being certain that but one of the important offices will go to that portion of the state. So far as the balance of the state ticket is concerned, Roberts county will make a strong fight for Eastman for land commissioner, and he is a likely candidate; for lieutenant governor, Prather of Charles Mix is most prominently mentioned, but M. F. Greely, while not a candidate so far as is known, will have a following if he wishes it. The congressional possibilities are Gamble, Burke, Pickler, Dollard, Elrod. Reeves of Brown seems to be in the lead for auditor, and Lange of McCook is a likely nominee for superintendent. Schamber of Hutchinson is not an unlikely nominee for treasurer, but the favorite son delegations makes the whole question rather an uncertain one.

KANSAS SENTIMENT IS CHANGING.

Topeka and Shawnee County Go Against Prohibition.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 26.—(Special.)—The results of the primaries show conclusively that Topeka and Shawnee county, at one time the stronghold of prohibition, have been captured by the resubmissionists. The issue was clear-cut, especially in the fight on the county attorney, and the result was decisive, even overwhelming.

The prohibitionists themselves admit that this is true, and are discouraged over the prospects for the future of prohibition in Kansas. The wave of public sentiment on state issues in this state generally starts from this point. It was here that the prohibition fight was first started over fifteen years ago, and it was here that prohibition receives its first crushing defeat.

The decisive character of the vote is believed to be the result of Mayor Fellows' prohibition crusade in the city of Topeka. It was in the city that the "wets" cast the heaviest vote. In fact, they had everything their own way, the vote in some of the wards being as high as five to one against the prohibitionists.

It is a matter of speculation among the politicians of all parties if the wave of resubmission, or anti-prohibition sentiment, started in Topeka and Shawnee county, will not sweep the entire state. This speculation amounts to almost a prediction that such will be the case.

For Kansas G. A. R. Reunion.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 26.—A committee from all the Grand Army of Republic posts of Topeka held a meeting this morning in the office of Department Commander Eastman and made arrangements for the state Grand Army of the Republic reunion, to be held in Topeka, September 26 to 29 inclusive. Major T. J. Anderson is chairman of the executive committee, J. F. Buck, secretary, and O. P. Coulter, treasurer. The other member of the committee is Wesley Woodward. Committees on reception, music, parade, program and grounds were appointed and the general plans for the management of the reunion were adopted.

Heavy Cattle Sale.

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—One of the largest sales of cattle recorded in the Black Hills this season was made yesterday in this city. James Ross, a big cattle king on White river, sold to Corbin Morris his entire herd amounting to 1,700 head of steers. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $65,000. The Standard Cattle company, which owns one of the largest herds of cattle in east Wyoming, will commence soon to transport its entire herds to different parts of western Nebraska in order to escape the depredations of the wolves.

Northwestern Crops.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(Special.)—The most conservative figures on the season's surplus wheat crop in the Columbian river basin and the Willamette valley are 1,050,000 tons. These are based on last year's actual surplus, the known increased acreage this year over last and the first rate condition of the crops now under harvest. It is estimated that at least 25,000,000 bushels of wheat will seek export through Portland this year.

Wyoming News Notes.

Horse buyers for the United States army are inspecting and buying horses at Cheyenne.

The crusade against fencing public land has come to a standstill with the prosecution of one of the minor offenders.

Mrs. Deffebach of Sundance has secured a verdict for $5,000 against the United States on account of Indian depredations.

A firm of ranchmen near Saratoga are to try the experiment of bringing in corn and feeding sheep for the eastern markets and will begin soon with 1,500 head.

Medicine Bow yard trackage is to have 2,000 additional feet put in at once. The Union Pacific will make Medicine Bow a regular railroad eating station, erecting there a commodious hotel.

The state land board has ordered sold state coal land lying south of the Union Pacific railroad, in Carbon county, 72,868 acres, at not less than the appraised value of $10 per acre. The sale is to take place in Rawlins.

There is trouble over a judgeship in the Sixth district. Judge Craig claims that he will be able to serve out the entire six-year term of his predecessor, but the republicans have called the convention to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy.

DAVE MERCER'S OPPONENT

Popocrats Are Yet Unable to Determine Just What Patriot Will Be Sacrificed.

The populist county convention last Saturday did not select a delegation for the congressional convention, but authorized the delegation to the state convention to act also at the congressional convention. The general opinion among the local populists who favor fusion is that the democrats should name the candidate for congress. They say they have not enough strength in this district to elect a man if one should be nominated, while the democrats have a strong organization and are thereby entitled to the nominal honor of selecting the candidate.

Whatever designs the silver republicans may have had on this nomination have evidently been banished since the fluke at their primaries and convention, and they now have no choice but to endorse the candidate nominated by one of the other wings of the fusion forces. Some time ago it was supposed that Judge Cunningham R. Scott would be a candidate as the representative of the silver republicans, but he seems to have incurred the displeasure of the democratic leaders, and particularly of the local democratic organ, and since he was shut out of the recent silver republican convention he appears to have relegated himself to the ineligible list.

Among the democrats it was until recently conceded that should the place on the ticket be filled by a democrat, I. J. Dunn would have a prior claim upon it. Mr. Dunn, it will be remembered, was nominated two years ago, but withdrew in order to harmonize the fusion forces on Judge Duffie, who made the hopeless campaign. It was said at the time that the consideration for Mr. Dunn's withdrawal was the promise of the nomination this year, but after looking over the field and sizing up the impregnable position of Congressman Mercer, Mr. Dunn has concluded that this is not his year, and has notified his friends that he does not wish to be considered a candidate.

Judge Duffie might possibly secure the nomination, but it would take more than a choice by acclamation to induce him to run to certain defeat a second time. He did not want the congressional nomination two years ago, aspiring in reality to the nomination for attorney general, and out of which he was euchered by Attorney General Smyth, and he is not inclined to sacrifice himself for anybody's benefit again.

Of the other men who have been mentioned by their friends there are John H. Grossman, who protests that he is not seeking the nomination, but whose friends say can be impressed into service; W. S. Poppleton, whom the gang points to as a man who can afford to make the campaign; Edgar Howard of Papillion, who claims to be the original Bryan man, and Dudley Smith, member of the lower house of the late legislature, and who has lately returned from a trip to England, where he hobnobbed with British royalty.

The latest drift among democrats is unquestionably toward Smith, but he is regarded with suspicion by the silver republicans, who insist that he is nothing but a goldbug in disguise. He is also said to have participated in the work of the so-called Business Men's organization, which so bitterly assailed Governor Holcomb when he first ran for office four years ago. In spite of these drawbacks, however, unless there is a change in sentiment, Dudley Smith will probably be offered on the sacrificial altar of this congressional district.

The three-cornered congressional convention has not yet been called. Those who ought to know say it will not be called until late in order that the popocratic rout may be as short as possible.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Baxter:

Name and Address.	Age.
Jacob Klein, South Omaha	33
Bertha Newman, Omaha	21
Leo Linneman, Charlton county, Mo.	20
Laura Thierfelder, Saline county, Mo.	19
Edwin H. Wilkinson, Lincoln, Neb.	23
Eda A. Carpenter, Lincoln, Neb.	22
Harry E. Dillon, Union, Neb.	24
Orpha B. Rose, Union, Neb.	23

Invite Bids for New Ships.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Navy department has issued an advertisement calling for proposals for constructing by contract four harbor defense monitors provided for by the naval appropriation bill. The bids will be opened Saturday, October 1. It is a matter of regret to the naval designers that the limit of cost for these vessels fixed by congress is so low as to make it necessary to build the monitors of very small tonnage, and of lighter battery power than is desirable in these advanced days, but the Construction bureau has managed to prepare plans that will after all result in a very serviceable type of harbor defense vessel.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Northerly Winds; Cooler and Generally Fair for Nebraska and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Forecast for Wednesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; cooler in western portion; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

For South Dakota—Fair weather; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair weather; high temperature; southerly winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; cooler; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 26.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Maximum temperature	92	90	93	98
Minimum temperature	63	68	69	69
Average temperature	78	79	81	84
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day	76
Excess for the day	2
Accumulated excess since March 1	173
Normal rainfall for the day	.14 inch
Deficiency for the day	.14 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	17.11 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.65 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	6.56 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896	.34 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.
Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	88	92	.00
North Platte, clear	98	100	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	92	92	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	88	92	.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy	92	94	.00
Huron, cloudy	84	92	T
Chicago, clear	72	84	.00
St. Louis, clear	86	88	.00
St. Paul, clear	86	88	.00
Davenport, clear	86	88	.00
Helena, cloudy	78	86	.00
Kansas City, partly cloudy	90	92	.00
Havre, clear	74	82	.00
Bismarck, clear	92	98	.00
Galveston, cloudy	84	88	.01

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

BOLLN SHORTAGE IS SETTLED

Bondsmen Pay in $35,000 and Take a Receipt from the City in Full for the Judgment.

Late yesterday the Bolln bondsmen paid into the city treasurer the $35,000 with which they agreed to settle the judgment of $70,000 the city has obtained against them in the district court as a result of the suit to recover from them the shortage existing in the treasury at the time ex-Treasurer Bolln's $100,000 defalcation was discovered.

The money came in the shape of checks, which were of the amounts the bondsmen had apportioned among themselves. The checks were presented by Will Krug and Charles Metz. A receipt was given and the transaction was ended. It remains for the bondsmen to pay the costs of the suit and this is to be done some time today.

According to the instructions given by the city council, City Attorney Connell will enter satisfaction of judgment upon the district court records as soon as the costs are paid.

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