

TRAY TO OVERTURN TWO-THIRDS RULE

Nebraska Delegates Solid for Bryan—Would Let Majority Decide.

STATES THEY THINK SURE

Old Division Is Whether to Attack Old Rule at Outset or Wait Till Their Opponents Show Necessity.

OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—

No minority at the National Democratic convention even though precedent is thrown to the winds and the time-honored two-thirds rule is relegated to oblivion.

Overthrow Two-Thirds Rule.

A majority of the delegates have gone on record in writing that they will take steps to overthrow the two-thirds rule in the event of Bryan's being unable to secure 672 votes on the first ballot.

Expect 800 Votes for Bryan.

Just now, however, the Nebraska delegation stands on the belief that Bryan will go into the Denver convention with 800 votes, making it unnecessary even to bring the two-thirds question to the fore.

What the Delegates Say.

Following are opinions of some of the Nebraska delegates on the two-thirds proposition: J. F. Gereke—I have always been taught that majority rule is one of the first principles of Democracy.

SAW FIRST FLOUR GROUND

C. E. Chrisman, Pioneer of Wasco County, Dies at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—C. E. Chrisman, who died in this city at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Taylor, on Friday, May 15, was one of the best-known pioneers of Wasco County, where he had lived since 1858.

ried to Miss Mary A. Murphy, of Monmouth, Or., who survives him. In 1871 the Chrismans moved to The Dalles and made it their permanent home.

New Candidates in Washington.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—J. E. Reeves, Democrat, of Cornelius, has entered the race as an independent for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, and E. L. McCormick, Republican, has filed his nomination for County Clerk as an independent.

GREAT CONGRESS PLANNED

DELEGATES FROM THE ENTIRE WORLD GOING TO LONDON.

Pan-American Congress in London.

Problem of Interest to Churches Will Be Discussed.

LONDON, May 17.—Delegates from a thousand dioceses scattered throughout the world have been selected to attend the Pan-American Congress to be held in London in June.

WILL RACE IN THE AIR

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN AERONAUTS TO CONTEST.

Henry Farnum Issues Challenge and Agrees to Hang \$5000 as Inducement for Wilbur Wright.

NORFOLK, Va., May 17.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, who, with his brother, Orville Wright, has recently made record-breaking flights, today declined to comment on last night's Associated Press dispatches from London to the effect that Henry Farnum, the French aeronaut, has issued a challenge to the Ohioans for an aeroplane race in France for a stake of \$5000.

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READY TO HANG UP PURSE

Henry Farnum Anxious to Race With Wilbur Wright.

PARIS, May 17.—Henry Farnum, the English aeronaut, now in Paris, said with reference to his challenge to the Wright brothers, that he would provide \$5000 for the match, and would be required. He challenges the Wright brothers as most expert aeronauts and capable of accomplishing wonderful flights, but he expressed himself as believing that the reports received here of their recent performances must have been inexact.

MAKE TEST WITH AERODROME

Preliminary Trial of "White Wing" Shows Defect in Steering-Gear.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., May 17.—

A preliminary trial was made this evening of the aerodrome, White Wing, designed by W. Baldwin and constructed by the Aerial Experimental Association, of which Dr. Graham Bell is chairman.

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MANY HOUSES GOING UP

MONTESSANO EXPERIENCES A BUILDING BOOM.

New Fruit Cannery Is Now Being Equipped and Its Opening Will Be Gala Event.

Metcalfe Back at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalfe arrived tonight from the Golden Gate, where he reviewed the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets last week.

Tacoma's Foreign Exports.

TACOMA, May 17.—Foreign exports from Tacoma last week were: Flour, 27,506 barrels; wheat, 40,000 bushels, and lumber, 422,958 feet.

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