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UNITY FOR WILSON DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Party Lovefest at St. Louis Convention Will Present Contract to Republican Tumult.

SLOGAN OF "AMERICA FIRST."

President Wilson's Superb Record Offers Basis for Incomparable Keynote Speech.

In direct contrast to the expected turbulent Republican gathering in Chicago, the Democratic national convention in St. Louis, which will convene Wednesday, June 14, promises to be a great political lovefest, devoid of discension and acrimonious discussion.

The 1,092 delegates to the St. Louis convention and an equal number of alternates, representing every State in the Union and the insular possessions across the sea, will foregather to voice the unanimous desire of Democrats everywhere that Woodrow Wilson shall lead the party in a second presidential campaign.

Harmony of choice and unity of action will mark the proceedings of the convention so far as President Wilson is concerned, and his nomination for another four years in the White House will be a mere formality. The only possible contest will be over the vice presidency.

John W. Wescott, Attorney General of New Jersey, whose eloquence captivated the Baltimore convention in 1912 when he then presented the name of Woodrow Wilson, will perform the same function at St. Louis. Every State delegation will send its prize orator to the platform to echo the tributes Mr. Wescott is expected to pay to New Jersey's favorite son.

The keynote address of the convention will be delivered by former Governor Martin Glynn of New York, who probably will be chosen by the National Committee for temporary chairman of the convention. According to custom, Gov. Glynn will render an account of the Democratic stewardship of national affairs and will forecast the issues upon which the administration will meet the opposition in the fall campaign.

Not in the history of the existing political parties has any "keynote" had greater reason to boast of a party's accomplishments, and Gov. Glynn, judging by his ringing address at the New York State convention, over which he presided, will make the most of his opportunity.

It has not been definitely settled who will be honored with the permanent chairmanship of the St. Louis gathering. The choice, of course, will be made by the committee on permanent organization, but it has been hinted that Speaker Champ Clark will be invited to wield the gavel.

The platform to be adopted at St. Louis promises to team with the spirit of "America first." President Wilson's incomparable State papers international questions and the constructive record of the Democratic Congress make the writing of the platform a comparatively easy task. Space does not permit the enumeration, but it may generally be said that the prosperity now being enjoyed throughout the country may in a large measure be attributed to legislation passed since the advent of Woodrow Wilson in the White House.

St. Louis, famed for its hospitality, is making preparations to entertain thousands of visitors during convention week. Many amusement features have been planned. The demand for tickets to the convention far exceeds the capacity of the big coliseum where the convention will be held.

MAGNESIA FOR STREETS

One Box Butte County Ranchman Uses the Material in Place of Cement for Building Tanks.

That Alliance clan have hard surfaced streets at a slight expense is proven by the fact that large beds of magnesia lie not far from town and that this material is used successfully in surfacing roads at different places in the county.

Secretary Guthrie of the commercial club has a sample of magnesia in his office, as hard as a rock. One Box Butte county ranchman has used this magnesia for years in building his tanks, using it in place of cement, and claims that it is just as satisfactory.

BOY SCOUT DIRECTOR

Prof. T. R. Crawford Will Handle Boy Scout Work in Addition to Playground Directorship

In addition to his work as director of the city playground, Prof. T. R. Crawford has been appointed as director of the Boy Scouts and will give some of his attention to their advancement and betterment during the summer, in connection with his work as director of the city's playground.

Prof. Crawford is well fitted for the work for which he has been selected during the summer and will make a good showing.

INSTRUCTORS SCHEDULED FOR COMING YEAR

Few Changes to Be Made in Teaching Force. Teachers All Capable. Dan Cupid May Change List.

Only four changes will be noticed in the teaching force at the Alliance schools next year, according to the report of Superintendent Pate. Two of these are at Emerson, one at Central and one at the high school. The following will compose the staff of teachers:

CENTRAL SCHOOL Principal and eighth grade, Mr. Burns Eighth grade, Miss Sheridan Seventh grade, Miss Anderson Sixth grade, Miss Chambers Fifth grade, Miss Abbott Fourth grade, Miss Hognrath Third grade, Miss Brown Second grade, Miss Crocker Second grade (and first), Miss Conley First grade, Miss Scott Beginners, Miss Terry

EMERSON SCHOOL Principal and eighth grade, Miss Taylor, Seventh grade, Miss Walter Sixth grade, Miss Engle Fifth grade, Miss Cukosky Fourth grade, Miss Helekik Third grade, Miss Robertson Second grade, Miss Soper First grade, Miss Worley Beginners, Miss Terry

HIGH SCHOOL Superintendent, W. R. Pate Principal High School-History, T. R. Crawford English and Normal Training, E. P. Stockdale Agriculture and Science, Rex Truman Languages, Eva Sherdeman Domestic Science, Georgia Canfield Commercial Department, Bertha Wilson Mathematics and Manual Training, Not filled

AT CHADRON CONVENTION

Twenty-Three Delegates Attended Attended Women's Foreign Missionary Society Convention.

The Third Annual Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Alliance district of the Methodist church met in Chadron on June 1st and 2d with twenty-three delegates in attendance.

The program was excellent and the reports rendered showed gratifying increases in membership and interest. Part of the program was an able address by Miss Shannon, a missionary on Bureau.

Mrs. A. T. Lunn of Alliance was elected district president. Those in attendance from Alliance were Mesdames A. Gregory, A. P. Brown, A. T. Lunn, S. M. Felts and M. E. Parker. The next convention is to be held at Hemingford. The ladies of Chadron were congratulated on the fine entertainment provided.

MYERS TO MASON CITY

Well Known Alliance Young Man Promoted to Position as Manager of Lumber Yard

Willard C. Myers, who was married Tuesday to Miss Lucile O'Brien of Alliance, left that night for a short honeymoon with his bride, following which they will make their home at Mason City, Nebr., where he has been appointed manager of the Dierks Lumber Company branch at that point.

Mr. Myers has held the position of bookkeeper of the Alliance branch of the Dierks company for two years, during which time he has made many friends here, who are pleased with his promotion but who regret to see him leave. The promotion comes as a well deserved reward for his excellent services here.

Mr. Myers entertained the Alliance fire department at a smoker before leaving. He has been an active worker in the department during his residence here, coming here from Ansley, Nebr.

J. A. Stapleton, from Ashby, has succeeded Mr. Myers as bookkeeper of the Alliance branch. Mr. Stapleton was the successor of Mr. Myers at Ansley when the latter left that place to come to Alliance.

PLUNGE OPENS SUNDAY

Big Boiler for Heating Plant Was Installed Wednesday—Everybody Invited to Come.

The Alliance volunteer fire department's swimming pool will open on Sunday for the summer. The big steam boiler, which will be used to heat the water in the plunge, arrived the first of the week and has been installed.

The heating system now installed will be modeled after the plan used in the Y. M. C. A. plunge in Omaha. The boiler is a huge one and will keep the water sufficiently warm at all times.

The firemen invite the people of Alliance and visitors to the city to make use of the plunge and to make it a visit.

GETTING THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER



VANDAL DAMAGES CARS

Electric Wiring on about Twenty Autos Cut Saturday Night by Unknown Vandal

While the owners were enjoying themselves Saturday night at the dance at the Link Davis farm, three miles north of Alliance, some vandal cut the wiring on nearly all of twenty automobiles which were parked there.

When the dance broke up at 2 o'clock Sunday morning the owners of the cars discovered the damage and telephoned into Alliance for Charley Tash, local auto expert, who made a quick trip to the farm and repaired the damage to the cars so that they could navigate. Charley sent a driver in his car back to town to get some wire, and the driver missed a culvert and went into a ditch, damaging this car.

A certain party, believed to be guilty of the damage, is under suspicion and may be placed under arrest when more evidence is unearthed.

KILLED NINE COYOTES

W. E. Campbell and James Blagrave, Living Southeast of Town, Caught Large Litter.

While riding on horseback through the hills southeast of Alliance one day last week Mrs. Lizzie Watson and Miss Peeler discovered a bunch of young coyotes which were nearly as tame as puppies. The ladies marked the location of the hole and notified W. E. Campbell and James Blagrave, who spent a forenoon digging out the little fellows.

A litter of nine coyotes is unusually large and the men are congratulated on their catch.

Banquet on June 16th.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a banquet to the Nebraska Dry Federation Speakers on Friday evening, June 16th. Only one hundred plates will be laid at this banquet and those who wish to attend should see that they get their tickets early.

Special Teachers' Examination

A special teachers' examination will be given at the court house on June 23rd and 24th. Reading circle held Jun 24th. Miss Opal Russell, Co. Supt. 27-2t-7337.

SAINTED SOUL ENTERS LAST RESTING PLACE

After Many Years of Cheerful Service to Mankind, Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin Goes Peacefully to Rest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rumer, at the advanced age of ninety years. Death was due to a gradual decline of health. The funeral services were held at the Rumer residence Thursday morning at nine o'clock and the remains were shipped to Fairfield, Ia. on the noon train. Owing to the constant strain of the past few weeks, Mrs. Rumer was unable to accompany the remains to their last resting place and Mr. Rumer made the trip.

The deceased had made her home here for the past two years and during that time she had endeared herself to the hearts of a wide circle of friends who had come to love her for her many deeds of kindness and Christian character. Although nearing the century mark, Mrs. Coffin was unusually active and only a year ago submitted to a major surgical operation from which she completely recovered. Her decline in health had been noticed for several weeks and the immediate family realized that the end was not far. She met the end patiently and sweetly and was conscious at most until the last. She had lived an exemplary Christian life through all these years and she welcomed the arms of the Master when He called "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of the Lord."

FLATS IN BUILDING

Wilson Brothers Will Have Six Suites of Modern Rooms for Rent in New Building

Work on the new Wilson Brothers building on the west side of Box Butte avenue is progressing nicely. Brick laying was started Tuesday of this week. The building will be twenty-five by 127 feet in size, with full concrete basement, of brick construction, two stories in height.

The second story of the building will be divided into six modern flats, five of them of three rooms each and one with four rooms. The flats will be entirely modern, each one with bath and heat. The four-room flat has already been rented.

City heat will be used in the building if the city plant is installed this summer. Otherwise a hot water or steam heating plant will be installed. The building will be finished about September 1.

Randall a Good Fellow

One of the most likeable fellows with the C. A. Wortham Shows is "Doc" Randall, publicity manager. Doc has been a newspaper man for twenty years and knows the game from A to Z. Always jovial, yet earnest, he makes an impression on meeting him that stamps him as one of the "good fellows" who travel to and fro on the highways of our country.

P. E. O. CONVENTION

Nebraska Grand Chapter to Meet in Alliance on Next Thursday and Friday.

Nebraska Grand Chapter P. E. O. will meet in Alliance next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 14, 15, 16. The officers to attend are: Supreme President, Mrs. Helen Drake, Beatrice; Miss Abbie Burns, University Place; State President; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Lue R. Spencer; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Rose E. Shedd, Hastings; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Sara D. Reuling, Wymore; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Minnie M. Stuff, Lincoln; Treasurer, Mrs. Elinor O. Kemp, Fullerton; Organizer, Mrs. Nora Killian, Kearney; Past Pres. Miss Ida Johnson, Lincoln; Past Pres., Mrs. Bertha C. Hughes, Omaha; Past Pres., Miss Rose M. Owens, Bloomington. There are 66 chapters in the state, and names of over 100 delegates have been received by the members of the Alliance Chapter who are very busy making arrangements for their entertainment.

The convention will be held in the Court room of the new Court House, and all the sessions except one will be strictly for business pertaining to the work of the organization. A reception at the Phelan Opera House is being arranged for Thursday evening. Only a very limited number of invitations can be issued for this, and the few who receive these should make every effort to attend and meet these representative women from all parts of the State. A pleasing program is being planned for that occasion. An automobile ride is arranged for Friday afternoon. It is hoped that Alliance people will show these ladies what western hospitality is really like, and that the merchants will decorate their windows in honor of the convention.

A large electric star will be hung between the Drake Hotel and the telephone office.

Skinner's Macaroni Products, made in Nebraska. Ask your grocer.—Ad

BASEBALL GAME AND MOTORCYCLE RACES

Saturday and Sunday Will Be Big Days at Fair Grounds With Two Big Drawing Cards.

BRIDGEPORT TEAM IS FAST; CLOSE GAME FOR ALLIANCE.

Alliance Took Opening Game from Hemingford on Sunday Afternoon at Fair Grounds.

Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th, will be big days for baseball and motorcycle racing fans. Arrangements are being made today for a game Sunday afternoon with the Bridgeport baseball team, one of the fastest in the western end of the state. On Saturday afternoon there will be motorcycle races with expert racing riders from Denver, Broken Bow, Scottsbluff and Alliance, starting at three o'clock. On Sunday afternoon, following the ball game, there will also be races by the same riders. The motorcycle riders will use Harley-Davidson and Excelsior machines and some interesting times are promised. A large crowd is sure to attend on both days. Sunday there will be a double drawing card with the baseball game and the motorcycle races.

Alliance Took Sunday Game Alliance took the opening game of the season from Hemingford last Sunday afternoon with a score of nine to two. The Hemingford boys played good ball and did excellent work but they were unable to stand up against the terrific work done by the new Alliance team. Bud Darnell, the colored pitcher for the Alliance team, held the visitors down with excellent work. Danny Lyons refereed the game.

The game was marred by an accident to Catcher Olds, for the Hemingford team, who suffered a fractured wrist and who was put out of the game by the accident.

The lineup and scores of the game were as follows:

Table with columns: R, A, O, N, E, H, E, M, I, N, G, F, O, R, D. Rows list players like Regan, 3rd, Ubrig, ss, R. Walker, 1st, etc. with scores.

RAILROAD NOTES

New Station Opened at Hoffland, the Potash Town, on Wednesday, With Leon Hall as Agent.

F. M. Phelps of the chief dispatcher office, while on a business trip to Ravenna the latter part of the week. Miss Ola Burwood who has been off sick the past two weeks returned to work Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. L. Finch who has been employed as carpenter has been transferred to the train department as brakeman.

Conductor Frank O'Connor who has been laying off sick for the past week returned from Edgemont Tuesday.

F. H. Bronkhorst of Deadwood and wire chief "Bill" Sauerbrunn left the latter part of the week for an extended trip through the east. Bill will probably return in a new flivver.

Superintendent Weidenhamer who has been confined to his home for the past several days is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and son left Thursday for a visit with friends in Missouri.

Mrs. H. A. Cunningham and daughter, Doss, left Wednesday morning on an extended visit on the coast.

C. D. Reed left Wednesday for Guernsey where he will spend a few days on his ranch.

Mrs. W. R. Cunningham left Sunday for North Bend, where she will spend the summer. Mr. Cunningham accompanied her as far as Grand Island.

The station of Hoffland was opened for business on Wednesday with Leon Hall as agent.

Leo Tooby was in Alliance Tuesday on his way to Hemingford where he goes to relieve J. L. Roe as operator. Roe will go to Lakeside as agent.

Fremman W. V. Truitt has been transferred to the train department as brakeman.

Miss Marian Mote has been employed as stenographer in the Chief Dispatcher's office.

Trainmaster J. T. McShane and Chief Dispatcher W. H. Johnston of

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