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ISSUES CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

INDEPENDENT VOTERS TO MEET AT COURT HOUSE HERE ON SATURDAY, DEC. 3RD

From Friday's Daily. The formation of a third political party in the state has been in the state of inception for several months and is to have a realization in the call for a state convention at Grand Island on Thursday, December 8th. The county convention will also be held at Plattsmouth on Saturday, December 3rd to select delegates.

Call for Progressive Conference. Early in the fall C. A. Sorenson, chairman and George B. Wylie, secretary of the Independent Progressive committee, sent out the following conference call:

"These men and women who last year voted for Judge Wray for governor, and those who didn't but now wish they had, are invited to attend a conference to be held under the auspices of the Independent Progressive committee at Lincoln, Grand hotel, October 28, 1921, 2 p. m. The business before the conference will be as follows:

1. To determine what measures, if any, shall be drafted and submitted to the voters under the initiative and referendum, without binding any person or group, what form of political action will be most advisable for the independents and progressives to take next year, whether to pool their strength in the primaries of the republican or the democratic party, or to organize a third party.

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"Our burdens are largely economic, but are more largely the result of political manipulation by selfish interests than of economic laws."

"A fight must be waged against entrenched privilege and that fight must be a political one."

"There is an increasing number of people who have lost hope of effective relief from either the republican or democratic party."

"Progressive republicans, progressive democrats and independents feel and think alike concerning the hard economic situation that confronts us, and the hour has now come when they are going to vote alike."

"The people are ready for a new political alignment. To that end, this movement is hereby initiated, and we summon every progressive man and woman in the state to join with us in a real people's movement to take the state government out of the hands of the reactionaries and to drive it back to the people of Washington."

"We, therefore, issue the following call. (Call to be inserted by committee on Plan of Action.)"

Report unanimously adopted. The conference selected F. L. Bolten chairman, W. H. Green secretary, and K. C. Knudson treasurer of the temporary state executive committee to issue the call and arrange for the state mass convention as well as the calling of county mass conventions."

County Mass Convention Pursuant to the call of the temporary executive committee appointed by the Independent-Progressive conference held at Lincoln October 28, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that a county mass convention of the progressive and independent voters of Cass county will be held at the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Saturday, December 3, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting not less than six delegates and as many more as possible to attend a state mass convention to be held at Grand Island, Nebraska, on Thursday, December 8, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to organize and name a new political party for Nebraska. The temporary executive committee requests that the delegation from each county be composed as nearly as possible of an equal number of men and women.

Any progressive voter in the state who does not attend the county mass convention or who may not be selected by such convention as a delegate, may come directly to the state mass convention on his own initiative.

W. F. NOLTE, Temporary County Chairman.

RETURNS FROM THE SOUTH From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon W. F. Gillespie returned home from a trip of a few days at San Antonio, Texas, where he has extensive land interests with W. E. Rosencrans. Mr. Gillespie returns home very much pleased with his trip feeling that that portion of Texas is the ideal spot, with a climate that cannot be equaled anywhere and with wonderful opportunities to enjoy life in, as well. On the land owned by Messrs. Gillespie and Rosencrans there are some twenty acres in vegetables and on his return Mr. Gillespie brought with him several specimens of the garden stuff grown there, as it is still to be gathered out of the garden as in the summer time. The climate permits three crops of vegetation a year and everything there is still fresh and green with no sign of frost that has visited the northland. He also reports Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrans as enjoying their stay in the south very much.

ENJOYS FINE DINNER From Friday's Daily. The Hotel Wagner yesterday enjoyed one of the most elaborate Thanksgiving day dinners in years and the preparations which had been made by the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Fred Wagner, were carried out to the letter. The dinner was one that could not be excelled and at a most reasonable price as the charge here was only \$1 per plate, while in Omaha it ranged from \$2 to \$2.50 for the same menu.

The efforts of Mr. Wagner to provide the residents of the city with the facilities for a holiday dinner, the equal of any in the larger hotels of the metropolis, should be recognized by the community as it is hard to find a better or more efficiently managed hotel in the state than that of the Wagner.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION From Friday's Daily. The members of the family of Mrs. Ed Stoner of Omaha, enjoyed a most delightful family gathering yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stoner in Omaha, and was the first occasion when all of the members of the family circle were able to gather together in a holiday feast. The usual turkey feast and all of the trimmings were enjoyed and the event will long very pleasantly remembered by all of the family. Those to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Grassman and daughter, Jacqueline, and Laura Grassman of this city, Mr. and Mrs. George Detloff and Paul Grassman of Omaha as well as Mr. and Mrs. Stoner.

Advertising is the life of trade.

WEeping WATER AND PLATTSMOUTH TIED

Result of the Clash Between Two High Schools Teams is Score of 7 to 7—Godwin stars.

From Friday's Daily. One of the largest crowds of the season saw the Plattsmouth and Weeping Water high school football teams go to a 7 to 7 tie yesterday afternoon at the Eagle baseball park.

The affair had been scheduled as a double header with the American Legion team and the McKenney Dentists of Omaha as the openers of the bill, but the visitors came hot, and after a long delay it was decided that the high school teams would go ahead with their game which had been scheduled as the last event of the afternoon.

Plattsmouth scored their touchdown on a very clever fake by Gradoville, the fast quarter of the locals, when the visitors expecting a pass, had scattered their players for a spread and then the fleet-footed little quarter dashed through the enemy's lines for a touchdown. Frank Godwin, who has heretofore been playing on the line, was in the back field and showed up in splendid shape, hitting the line for big gains and playing a great defensive game, and as he is now only a freshman will become a very clever player for the team by the next season. Chase at full was also effective on the offensive plays of the game.

The visitors secured their tally from a long and run and the slowness of the locals in getting into action enabled them to put over the tying first touchdown of the game. Weeping Water took the ball within the very shadow of the goal posts in the first few minutes of play but were unable to break through the wonderful defensive playing of the locals. The visitors line was weak and Plattsmouth plunged through it at will for big gains.

Krejci at end also played a good defensive game, downing the visitors for numerous losses.

For Weeping Water Murphy and Moulden did, the effective offensive work while Betts and Joyce were the chief factors in holding the Plattsmouth team to one touchdown. Moulden did the booting of the goal for the visitors and Renner for the locals.

The lineup of the teams were as follows: Weeping Water—Hitchman, c; Joyce, rg; Calvert, rt; Giberson, lg; Dunn, lg; Sargeant, lt; Day, le; Waller, qb; Moulden, rb; Murphy, lhb and Betts, fb.

Plattsmouth—Troop, c; Mateschulat, rg; Renner, rt; Krejci, re; Smith, lg; Wurga, lt; Henry, le; Gradoville, qb; Hendricks, rb; Godwin, lhb and Chase, fb.

The high school team here has made a pleasing showing this year with a great many unfortunate accidents to interfere with their work. The team as the beginning of the season found but two of the last year team with them and to follow this up Louis Svoboda, left half back, and the most brilliant player of the season, suffered a broken leg and a week ago John Pak, fullback, had his collar bone dislocated and put out of the game for the rest of the season.

GETTING PRETTY BOLD From Friday's Daily. At the home of Charles Kupke during last week a party of three strange men came to the home and asked to purchase some gasoline in the night, but on being told that there was no gasoline on the farm they demanded that Mr. Kupke come out of the house, but fearing foul play, he refrained from doing so, and after waiting awhile and prowling around they departed.

Near the same time Fred Tonaek was returning home from Murdock, and just crossing the Rock Island road at "Dearman's Crossing" when he was accosted by some parties in a car who ordered him to stop and get out of the car. Instead he gave the engine gas and was able to get away and outdistance. However, they fired two shots at the car as it sped down the hill towards home. This looks far from being a desirable condition in which to live. A few shots returned to such marauders might be an admonition to them.

HOLD DELIGHTFUL PARTY From Friday's Daily. Last evening the young ladies employed by the Burlington in the offices at the shops here, were entertained very delightfully at the charming home of Miss Nettie Moore on park hill. The rooms of the home were the scene of much merriment for several hours with the young people spending the time in the playing of high five and bridge and at which the ladies and their friends displayed the greatest skill. Chrysanthemums of lavender and yellow furnished a pleasing touch to the scene. At a suitable hour a very dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

Music was furnished during the evening by the New Edison.

Blank books! Yes you can get of all kinds.—The Journal.

FINE FAMILY GATHERING

From Friday's Daily. Among the home gatherings yesterday was one held at the home of J. H. McMaken and wife and around the family board were gathered all of the members of the family circle for the first time in many months and the occasion was truly one of thanksgiving as the members of the family enjoyed the fine dinner prepared for them. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and family of Wymore, Henry C. McMaken, wife and babe, and the children at home were present to enjoy the rare pleasures of the home gathering.

THANKSGIVING AT THE MASONIC HOME

Feasts Mark the Day at Great Masonic Institution—De Molays Entertain in the Evening.

The observance of the Thanksgiving season at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city was very pleasant to all of the members of the large family of the aged who reside there and was marked by a day of feasting and enjoyment that lasted until well into the evening.

Superintendent Evers and the employees at the home had spent much time in preparation of the menu of the day and the result was that there was an abundance of the good things for the enjoyment of the residents there and the feeding of devout thankfulness for the blessings of the past year found their fullest expression from those who gathered around the festive board.

At the breakfast hour hot pork sausage, hot biscuits, wheat cereal, potatoes, oranges, apples and grapes furnished the menu.

The big treat of the day was at the noon hour when the tables in the dining room were arrayed in the beauty of the holiday decorations and graced by a wonderful feast consisting of roast turkey, oyster dressing, riblet gravy, sweet and mashed potatoes, apple salad, cranberry jelly, cherry, pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

In the evening oyster stew, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce and fruit cake furnished the treat to the members of the home.

One of the pleasant features of the occasion was held in the evening when the members of Cass chapter Order of De Molay furnished the members of the Home with a program that delighted everyone and came as a climax of the perfect day of enjoyment. The boys met at their lodge rooms at 6:30 and were taken to the home where their cordial greeting to the old folks found an answer in the hearts of all those who reside at the Home.

The De Molay boys brought an orchestra, consisting of Helen Westcott, piano; De Lough Uter, flute; Harold Smith, saxophone, and their cordial greeting to the old folks found an answer in the hearts of all those who reside at the Home.

A quartet composed of H. W. Smith, Raymond Cook, Harold and Percy Field, also accompanied the boys and gave a number of their songs that were received with the heartiest approval by the old folks as well as the staff of employees at the great institution. Messrs. H. W. Smith and Percy Field also put on a number of specialties that delighted everyone in the audience and added much to the program.

At the conclusion of the program the De Molay boys under the leadership of "Billy" Matchaloff, gave a hearty yell for the old folks.

The fact that the old folks were remembered by this youthful organization, whose members range from sixteen to twenty-one, was one of the most pleasant features of the day to those whom the infirmities of years have made necessary their retirement from the active life of the world.

In the latter part of the evening Superintendent Evers entertained the employees of the Home at a theatre party at the Parnelle.

VERY PLEASANT DANCES

From Friday's Daily. At the dance given by the Eagles Wednesday night the prize turkey was won by Miss Blanche Clark and afforded a most delightful Thanksgiving present. The Holly orchestra furnished the music and proved a most pleasing feature of the evening.

Last night the M. D. club held their dance at the Eagles hall, and which was attended by a large holiday crowd that filled the dance floor to its capacity and the Ragopators who furnished the music proved a big hit with the members of the jolly party.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Simon Schuster, of near Murdock, who has just passed his sixty-second year, was smitten with a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday night and has since remained in a very precarious condition. The best of medical treatment and care has been given to the aged gentleman and he is showing a little improvement, but thus far it has been very slight. It is hoped he will soon improve and be himself again with his accustomed health.

We do all kinds of job printing.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANK NEWMAN

Services at St. Paul's Church are Largely Attended by Friends and Neighbors.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Mrs. Frank Newman were held from the St. Paul's Evangelical church, and the many old friends and neighbors of the family were present at the service to tender by their presence their sympathy with the bereaved ones whose lives had been saddened by the taking away of the wife and mother.

The death of Mrs. Newman, which occurred last Sunday at the hospital in Omaha, has come as a great shock to the family and to those who were fortunate enough to know the deceased lady.

At the church Rev. H. Kottich, pastor of St. Paul's, gave a short sermon in German and a few remarks on the faithful life of the departed lady, of her simple life of love for those of her family circle and pleaded for the faithfulness to little things that makes life truly noble.

The choir gave several of the old and well loved hymns that were expressive of the undying love of the Savior of Mankind. At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot there.

The pall bearers were selected from the old friends of the family, being H. M. Schumacher, P. E. Goss, Adolph Geise, William Starkjoh, August Rakow, and Max Pries.

The life of Mrs. Newman lives as an example to her loved ones of the true beauty of mother love which nothing in the world can surpass and which is only equalled by the love of the Maker for his children on the earth, when they, with weary steps, come home at last to rest. Her sphere was limited to the immediate circle of her family and upon those whom she has laid the enriching blessing of a faithful wife and loving mother, and in the last days when her illness had her cease the daily tasks of love and from which she never recovered.

Although she has passed from the scene of her early life she leaves the glorious memory of faithful and unshaken devotion to her loved ones which will serve as an inspiration to them in the years to come.

Mrs. Frank Newman was born July 6, 1862, in Messel, Pomerania, province, Prussia, and was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical church at a tender age. She in the old home also on August 15, 1881, that she was married to Mr. Frank Newman. The following year they emigrated to America and settled at Creston, Iowa, where for ten years they made their home. At the end of this time Mr. and Mrs. Newman made a visit of seven months back to the old home in Germany and on their return to the United States came to Plattsmouth and have since made their home here. To mourn her loss there remain the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Stanton, Miss Sophia and Anna, and the sons, Carl, Fred, William, Ernest, Rudolph and Harry, all of whom reside in this city with the exception of Rudolph, who is stationed at San Francisco, California.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our deepest heartfelt appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors who were so generous in their aid and sympathy to us in our hour of sorrow, and to the lodges and individuals for their beautiful floral remembrances to our beloved wife and mother.—Frank Newman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanton and family.

FOCH MESSAGE TO LEGION

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—Marshal Foch, in a Thanksgiving message to Hanford McNider, commander of the American Legion, sent on his arrival in Harrisburg today joined with people of the United States in "prayers of gratitude for the blessings enjoyed by the world."

The message said: "On this your day of thankfulness I join with all my spirit in the prayers of gratitude for the blessings enjoyed by the world. My heart goes out to the members of the American Legion whose guest I am in this country, to the millions of Americans I have seen and to those I will have the pleasure of greeting. The more I see of Americans, the more I admire and respect them for their ambition, energy and generosity of spirit."

"I am thankful today for being in your country, for being able to visit your historic shrines, for meeting Americans as I do and hearing from their own lips their sentiments toward my beloved country, France."

"My prayers go up today for the continued welfare and happiness of the American people for her men who fought for world freedom, and above all, for her wounded soldiers, whose bravery and sacrifice we do not forget on this solemn day of rejoicing."

The marshal also sent a message of greeting to the wounded soldiers of the United States thru the public health service.

ENJOYS BOX SOCIAL

On Wednesday evening a most delightful box social and supper was held at the school house in district No. 57, where Miss Theodora Kroenler is teaching, and a very large number of the patrons of the school were present to enjoy the event.

Mr. Chamberlain officiated as the emcee of the evening and as a result of the efficient work of the salesmen, the sum of \$37.75 was realized for the school.

The event was one of the most pleasant held at the school for some time and has given the teacher and pupils the greatest of pleasure over the outcome.

BURGLARS LOOT STORE AT UNION

Farmers Mercantile Co. Store Broken Into and Large Amount of Goods Carried Away.

Wednesday night the Farmers' Mercantile company store at our neighboring town of Union, was visited by burglars and as a result the store is shy several hundred dollars worth of winter clothing and shoes which the visitors carried away with them.

The burglars secured entrance to the store through a rear window and proceeded to make a careful selection of the articles that they desired to stock up on, taking forty pairs of shoes, several dozen sweaters and a large number of sheep lined top coats together with numerous small articles which have not been fully checked up by the management of the store.

This store, which is one of the leading business houses of Union, is managed by W. H. Porter and the loss will be in the neighborhood of from \$250 to \$300 according to the estimate of the manager of the store.

The burglars, in opening the rear window tried the catches holding it and then made their way into the warehouse and from there pried open the door leading into the main store-room.

The discovery of the robbery was made when the store was opened for business Thursday morning and it is supposed that the burglars made their early morning hours and made their escape in autos, but as there are always a large number of cars passing through the town, no particular attention was taken by any of the residents to the autos and the parties had several hours start when the discovery of the robbery was made by Mr. Porter.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD HALTER?

One dollar ten gets the best halter made anywhere in Cass county. Your money back if not satisfied. This is made of government material and cost during the war, \$6.50. I am able to deliver this halter at my mailbox for \$1.10 each, as many as you want. Reference, Bank of Murdock. Better try one.

A. J. TOOL, n28, d8. Murdock, Neb.

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