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DEMOCRATS SELECT STATE DELEGATES

VERY FINE CONVENTION HELD AT EQUITY COURT ROOM IN COURT HOUSE.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY ALL

Addresses Delivered by Hon. W. B. Banning and George Wilson, Candidate For Sheriff.

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the members of the democratic faith gathered at the equity court room in the court house for their regular meet as held under the provisions of the state law and the membership of which was composed of the duly elected delegates.

The meeting was called to order by L. F. Langhorst, the chairman of the county central committee, who is also the democratic candidate for state treasurer, and at once the convention was started to rolling with the election of D. O. Dwyer as the chairman of the convention and Frank Smith as the secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Dwyer, on assuming the chair, made a few appropriate remarks as to the issues of the coming campaign which were largely to be on the question of the need of the calling to office men who will serve their duties honestly and without fear or favor.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of the delegates to the state convention which is to be held at Omaha on Thursday, May 1st, and the following were chosen: W. B. Banning, L. F. Langhorst, John G. Wunderlich, John P. Sattler, Willis Richards, George W. Snyder, S. C. Boyles, E. E. Palling, W. D. Wheel- er, Detrich Koester, Henry Nolting, M. G. Kime, Mrs. Emma Nolting, P. A. Hill, J. I. Corley, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, C. J. Pankonin, Elmer Hall- strom, J. G. Meisinger, W. J. Rau, John J. Gustin. The delegates present at the state convention were au- thorized to cast the full vote of the county delegation.

Following the naming of the dele- gates the work of selecting the coun- ty central committee was taken up and the various precincts reported their committeemen and committee- women as follows:

- Tipton precinct—Ed Betts, Mrs. Frank Lanning. Greenwood precinct—F. E. Cook, Mrs. Carl Ganz, Mrs. A. Stroemer. Salt Creek precinct—W. E. Palling, Elsie Marvin. Stove Creek precinct—C. G. Bal- ley, Mrs. John Gonzales. Elmwood precinct—Harry McDon- ald, Mrs. Eunice McHugh. South Bend precinct—Willis Rich- ards. Center precinct—William Shee- han, Mrs. Ethel O'Brien. Louisville precinct—W. H. Hell, Mrs. Mary Group. Weeping Water precinct—Fred Schaffer, Detrich Koester. Avoca precinct—Max Straub, Mrs. D. Cecile Copes. Mt. Pleasant precinct—C. E. Spangler, Mrs. Sarah Spohn. Eight Mile Grove—P. A. Horn, Mrs. P. E. Tritsch. Nehawka precinct—D. Steffens, Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick. Liberty precinct—L. G. Todd, Mrs. W. B. Banning. West Rock Bluffs—Dr. J. F. Brend- el, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore. East Rock Bluffs—Albert Wheel- er, Mrs. Georgia Creamer. Weeping Water—First ward, Thomas Murty, Mrs. George Towle, second ward, Magnus Johnson, Mrs. Earl Towle. Plattsmouth City—First ward, Dr. J. S. Livingston, Mrs. Tom Mur- phy; second ward, W. Swatek, Mrs. John F. Gorder; third ward, Frank J. Libershal, Mrs. P. J. Flynn; fourth ward, J. C. Brittain, Mrs. Lena Droege; fifth ward, J. A. Pitz, Mrs. William Shea, Jr.

The convention then proceeded to elect as chairman of the county central committee C. J. Pankonin, of Louisville. The convention was then addressed by State Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, on some of the live state issues affecting taxation and the need of reform in the tax laws; Geo. F. Wilson, candidate for sheriff, and D. C. Morgan, candidate for clerk of the district court.

The convention also endorsed T. S. Allen, a former Cass county man, as the candidate of this county for chairman of the state central com- mittee and instructed the delegates to work and vote for his election at the state convention in Omaha.

Mrs. A. D. Caldwell was a passen- ger this morning for Omaha where she will visit with Dr. Caldwell who is now located in that city engaged in the conduct of dental office and musical work.

SPEEDER GETS NABBED

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the persons along Main street were rather startled at the exhibition of speed made by a motorist who drove up the street at a very high rate of speed and at first it was thought that some one was trying to reduce the world's record for fast driving. Presently the car was seen coming back down the street at an even greater burst of speed and the car drove to the foot of Main street where it turned south.

At this time Sheriff E. P. Stewart was coming down the street in his car and securing the assistance of Constable Tom Svoboda they tore out after the would-be record breaker and found the car later in the south part of the city. It was thought that the car belonged to George Sizman, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the gentleman was brought in to face Justice William Weber and received a fine of \$5 and costs for reckless driving, which sum he paid over to the mill of Justice.

DRAWS DOWN A FINE OF \$100 AND LOSES HIS CAR

Omaha Young Man Given a Severe Jolt Following Discovery of Liquor in His Ford.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening at the court of Police Judge William Weber was heard the details of the finding of a small bot- tle of booze in the car of William Prall, of Omaha, which had been left parked by the owner near the corner of Fifth and Main streets on Wednesday evening.

The men who had been in the car were arrested by Officer William Hinrichsen and the store of the find- ing of the bottle was poured into the ears of the court as well as the ac- knowledgement of the defendant Prall that the facts were correct.

The court after hearing the state- ments of the parties in the case, de- cided that it would be necessary for him to inflict on Mr. Prall the fine of \$100 and the costs thereof, and which the comrades of the defendant in a fine spirit assisted in paying.

The court also ordered the car taken under the law as being used in the transportation of liquor and sold at public auction. The car taken is a Ford roadster.

From Thursday's Daily— The visit here of four gentlemen from Omaha last evening was mar- ked somewhat by the fact that Officer William Heinrichsen discovered in their Ford roadster which was parked near Fifth and Main street late last evening a bottle that contained about a half pint of what is claimed to be rye whiskey. The owner of the car gave the name of W. J. Prall when he was taken into custody by the police officer.

SELECT NEW MANAGER

From Thursday's Daily— The members of the Plattsmouth baseball team who received the resig- nation of their manager, Clarence Beal, have elected to that position, John F. Wolff, the veteran baseball player, and who would rather enjoy a good ball game than a full meal. The members of the team have not as yet received assurance of whether or not Mr. Wolff will accept the position, but are hopeful of inducing him to accept the position.

The team has also selected as the captain for the season, Herbert Klaus- kie, one of the fast outfielders on the team, and who will act as the field general for the season.

The team has found itself handi- capped in the catching department and if they play on Sunday, as they hope to be able to do, Mr. Klauskie will substitute in this department un- til a catcher can be secured for the term. Pete Herold, who has in the past served as the catcher of the team is to play at the third sack in which position he is considered very valuable and thus the team will have to make a search for a backstop for the season.

SEARCHING FOR LIQUOR

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening Chief of Police El- liott and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young were kept very busy patrolling the down town section on the outlook for any persons or person that might be engaged in the violation of the pro- hibition law and the two officers spent the greater part of the night surveying the situation and watch- ing for those who might be pry- ing off the lid to some extent. The other members of the police force were also active in looking up hot trails that promised to uncover something but only one case of the booze be- ing captured was the result but the officers evidently threw a bad scare into several of the revellers.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY IN BIG CONVENT'N

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVEN- TION AT LINCOLN NEXT THURSDAY NAMED.

C. E. NOYES IS CO. CHAIRMAN

Meeting Addressed by Various Coun- ty Candidates at Close of the Regular Deliberations.

From Friday's Daily— The republicans of Cass county in conformity with the law, gathered yesterday afternoon at the court house and held their sessions in the large district court room. The meet- ing was called to order by James M. Teegarden of Weeping Water, the regular county chairman who was continued in the post of presiding of- ficer of the convention. Carl Ganz of Alvo was named as the secretary and kept track of the proceedings of the body.

With the usual factors of the con- vention largely cared for by the di- rect primary the county convention has little to care for and the chief business is that of the nomination of the delegates to the state convention and the county central committee.

The republicans selected the fol- lowing delegates to the state conven- tion which will be held at Lincoln on next Thursday: J. A. Gardner, C. D. Ganz, W. E. Hand, L. A. Tyson, H. R. Schmidt, Carl Day, Frank P. Sheldon, J. D. Bramblett, O. A. Davis, A. A. Wetenkamp, C. E. Teff, J. M. Teegarden, H. A. Schneider, Ralph J. Haynie.

In the selection of the county cen- tral committee the following were named:

- Tipton precinct—J. A. Gardner, Mrs. J. A. Gardner. Greenwood precinct—Charles God- bey, Clara Bornemeier. Salt Creek precinct—John Mefford, Amos Wells. Stove Creek precinct—L. A. Ty- tyson, Mrs. G. G. Douglas. Weeping Water precinct—A. Panska, Mrs. A. J. Tool. South Bend precinct—A. D. Zaar, Mrs. A. D. Zaar. Center precinct—Herman Dall, Mrs. C. E. Pool. Louisville precinct—C. G. May- field, Mrs. Florence Noyes. Weeping Water precinct—Allie Hay, Mrs. Mary Ranney. Avoca precinct—W. A. Hollen- berger, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt. Mt. Pleasant precinct—F. E. Woods, Mrs. F. H. Johnson. Eight Mile Grove precinct—Wil- liam Schneider, Mrs. Blanche Gomer. Nehawka precinct—V. P. Sheldon, Mrs. J. M. Palmer. Liberty precinct—Mont Robb, Jes- sie Robb. West Rock Bluffs—B. A. Root, Mrs. William Sporer. East Rock Bluffs—Arthur Troop, Mrs. William Wehrlein. Plattsmouth precinct—A. A. Wet- enkamp, Mrs. Roy Cole. Weeping Water City—First ward, Dr. M. U. Thomas, Agnes Roush; second ward, H. A. Crozier, Anna Hart. Plattsmouth City—First ward, J. W. Burnie, Minnie Guthmann; second ward, Phil Becker, Mrs. J. H. McMaken; third ward, E. H. West- cott, Mrs. Grace Chase; fourth ward, J. C. Peterson, Mrs. G. L. Farley; fifth ward, C. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Higley.

The members of the convention and the county central committee then proceeded to elect a chairman of the county and named Charles E. Noyes, of Louisville, to guide the destinies of the campaign.

Short addresses were given by A. L. Tidd, candidate for state senator; Troy L. Davis, candidate for state representative; W. G. Kieck, candi- date for county attorney; Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, and A. H. Duxbury, candidate for county judge.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily— The news has been received here of the death at Omaha on Wednesday night of Arthur Conant, for many years a resident of this city, and who will be better remembered by the older residents as "Jimmy" Conant. The deceased was forty-five years of age and has been away from here for the past fifteen years, having re- moved from here to Omaha, where he has resided for the greater part of the time since. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss one sister and one brother, Mrs. Lyman Kildow and Charles Conant, both of whom reside at White Cloud, Kansas.

No announcement of the funeral arrangements has been received here and it is presumed that the services and burial will be held in Omaha. Miss Velma Bushnell was among the passengers this morning for Omaha where she was called to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

ENJOYING GOOD TALKS

From Friday's Daily— The members of the two Boy Scout troops of this city are enjoying a very interesting series of talks on the laws of the Boy Scouts which are being given by well known residents of the city. The talks are given on Monday before Troop 1 and on Tues- day before Troop 2.

These addresses embrace the various fundamental laws of the organiza- tion and two of the, "Trust- worthy" and "Loyal" have already been given by C. E. Wescott and Searl S. Davis and on the coming week—Mr. J. S. Livingston will speak on "Helpful" to the boys. The sub- jects of the remaining talks will be "Friendly," "Kindly," "Obedient," "Cheerful," "Thrifty," "Brave," "Clean," and "Reverent." The talks are all of the very highest type and cover the work on which the scout movement is founded and are a very inspiring part of the training of the Scouts.

OFFICERS MAKE A RAID ON 'LIT- TLE MEXICO'

Sheriff and County Attorney Journey to Louisville and Visit the Foreign Quarter.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday the little city of Louis- ville was filled with all varieties of excitement when Sheriff E. P. Stew- art, County Attorney J. A. Capwell, Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Con- stable Tom Svoboda visited the town and made a raid on the section of the village known as "Little Mex- ico."

The officers had prepared them- selves with search warrants for a number of places in the foreign quar- ter at Louisville, where it has been reported that liquor of a strength greater than that prescribed by the well known Minnesota statesman, A. J. Volstead, was being manufactured and disposed of and on their arrival in the city they at once visited the section where their mission lay.

Sheriff Stewart, who served in the Philippines in the Spanish-American war, and County Attorney Capwell, who served in the islands for a pe- riod of nineteen months in the world war, found their knowledge of Span- ish very handy in conducting the investigation, as the members of the families where the raids were made were unable to very clearly make re- ply to interrogations in the English and resort was taken to the combina- tion of the "Spick" and English. In the very early part of the raid, Deputy Sheriff Young and Constable Svoboda were decidedly out of the running as Rex confines his conversation to the regular everyday English while Mr. Svoboda's ability to interpolate the foreign tongues is confined to "Nard" and similar expressions.

However, the raid after a thor- ough search of the premises of the places visited were able to uncover some thirty bottles of what is sup- posed to be beer, the strength of which cannot be determined until a report is received from the state chemist at Lincoln to whom a sample of the beverage was sent to be tested. The liquor was taken over and will be held pending the tests and if the beverage is found intoxicating, the parties will have to face the machin- ery of the law and answer for their offense.

The raid created a great deal of ex- citement among the residents of the Mexican quarter and the officers were surrounded by a large crowd of the natives as they made their search.

STARTS SEASON RIGHT

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday morning County Judge Allen J. Beeson threw all precedent aside and appeared on the streets with a light and flapperish straw hat adorning the judicial dome. The judge states that he is not a slave to conventionality and that as he thought the weather was warm enuf to warrant the use of the straw lid, he had taken it out of storage and was wearing it for his own comfort and pleasure and thought it well suited for the day. However, this morning the straw bonnet was not in evidence owing to the sudden change in the weather, but the gen- eral judge has the record of sporting the first straw hat of the season.

START NEW FERRY BOAT

John Richardson, the proprietor of the ferry over the Missouri river at this place yesterday received the um- ber for the construction of the new ferry boat and will at once start in on the work of placing the craft in commission for the coming season. Mr. Richardson states that he does not expect to put the new boat in commission until after the high water in the river in June and until that time the old ferry boat will serve the public in making the trips across the river. The new boat John states will be large enough to accommodate ten Ford cars instead of the present cap- acity of five cars and will double the carrying capacity and prove much more convenient to the traveling public in the busy season of the sum- mer months when many times it is necessary for cars to wait for an opportunity to get across on the ferry.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY DEMO- CRATS YESTERDAY

County Convention Goes on Record as Favoring Tax Reduction and Code Repeal.

From Friday's Daily— The Democrats of Cass county in convention assembled, reaffirm their faith in the principles of the Demo- cratic party as exemplified in state and nation today. The scandals in nearly every department of the govern- ment in Washington have become a national disgrace. Profiteers, craft- ers and those seeking special favors have demanded, and received such special favors for their support. The public lands have been exploited and the Department of Justice has been inactive while administration favor- ites have been allowed to pillage and plunder. The Veteran's Bureau graft and the Teapot Dome scandal are illustrations of what is going on in Washington today. The situation de- mands a housecleaning and a return to honesty in government and we anxiously await the opportunity to help restore the Democratic party to power.

The Democratic party owes a debt of gratitude to Senator Walsh for his untiring efforts in uncovering the public land frauds and his in- sistence that those participating in the frauds be prosecuted.

We congratulate and commend Governor Charles W. Bryan for the very able and efficient way in which he has met the approval and com- mends Governor Bryan to the elec- torate of the state as a fearless and able champion of the rights of the people.

We favor a repeal of the Code law that was demanded by the people at the election, the refusal of the Republi- can majority in the legisla- ture to repeal this law is costing the taxpayers a million dollars per year that is worse than wasted, and we pledge the Democratic legislative can- didates from Cass county to vote for its repeal.

We favor a repeal of the intangibles tax law that enables wealth to shift a large part of its tax burden to the farms and homes of Nebraska.

We are in favor of a reduction of the automobile license tax.

We favor a rural credits law to supply the financial needs of the farmers and stockraisers.

We favor a law that will eradicate bovine tuberculosis and other diseases of livestock in Nebraska.

Through the active efforts of Gov- ernor Bryan the cost of gravel, gaso- line and coal has been greatly reduced and a tremendous saving has been made to the people of Nebraska. We favor a general law that will author- ize cities and towns to establish mu- nicipal coal yards, gas and oil sta- tions to enable the people to protect their lives in the cost of these nec- essities.

To the end that the record of Governor Bryan may be extended and enlarged we call upon all those who approve what has been done to aid the Democratic party in carrying out its progressive program by re-elect- ing the Governor, and along with him a legislature that will not fail when legislative relief is demanded.

ENJOYS FINE TIME

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. Eugene Skinner, one of the well known residents of the south portion of the city, was passing her eightieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday and was assisted in the ob- servance of the day by a number of relatives and friends at a very pleas- ant birthday dinner. Mrs. Skinner had received a fine ten pound silver salmon from a friend at Seattle, Washington, which was part of the big feast. Those attending the oc- casion were: Mrs. Edna Stiles and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Carl Dooley and baby and Mr. and Mrs. William Falk and children.

RAIN BENEFITS CROPS

The dampness this morning caused the green stuff to show a new lease of life and grass, trees and all kinds of vegetation were on the boom as the result of the rainfall. The rain was very badly needed and many of the farmers state that a rain of several days would be the thing needed for this part of the country.

BURLINGTON'S NEW TRAIN

From Friday's Daily— The Burlington is announcing a new train to be added to the regular schedule of the passenger service of the railroad effective on June 1st. The new train will assist in caring for the summer passenger traffic and will be composed of Pullman cars of the latest type and diners to serve the traveling public.

While the schedule is announced, it has not been determined whether the new train will be operated by way of Plattsmouth or Council Bluffs out of Omaha, but it is probable that the train will follow the old schedule and come through this city.

Westbound the train will leave Chicago at 5:30 p. m., arriving in Omaha about 7 a. m. and reaching its destination at Denver at 7:55 p. m. furnishing a daylight train be- tween Omaha and Denver. Eastbound the new train will leave Denver at 11:30 a. m. and reach Omaha about 2 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 3:55 p. m. the following day.

UNCOVER CACHE OF OLD CORN WHIS- KEY YESTERDAY

Boys Playing in Alley Between Sev- enth and Eighth Streets Find Seven Half Pints.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon while two young boys were playing in the al- ley between Seventh and Eighth streets, east of the public school grounds, they noticed the fact that in the clay bank were a number of holes that had evidently been recent- ly plugged up with fresh dirt and on making further investigation of the hole the boys found that it contain- ed a half pint bottle of some dark colored liquid. The boys at once re- ported the matter to Chief of Police Jess Elliott who made an investiga- tion of the spot and from different places in the clay bank secured six half pint bottles and one pint bottle of the liquid and from a test made it was apparently something that con- tained alcohol and from the smell was doubtless the well known corn whiskey which has been so much in vogue since 1917.

The chief of police removed all but one of the bottles and took them to the city jail and maintained a watch over the spot for several hours in the night in the hope that the owner of the thirt relief would call to secure it and thereby reveal his identity but without success as the owner had evidently become wise and kept away and as the result the corn whiskey, ownership less and friend- less and will go on its journey sewer- ward unclaimed.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

From Friday's Daily— While in the city yesterday, L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, democratic candidate for state treasurer, was a visitor at the Journal office and states that his son, William Langhorst, who is residing on the Langhorst ranch at Sugar City, Colorado, was home for a brief visit with the home folks. William has been engaged in taking a car of stock to the market at Kan- sas City, and while so near home, decided to visit Elmwood and renew the acquaintance of his family and many friends.

EASTERN STAR KENSINGTON HAS A VERY FINE SUPPER

Chicken Pie Supper Attended by 200 Persons—Followed by Program During the Evening.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the Eastern Star Ken- sington club held a most successful chicken pie supper at the rooms in the Masonic temple which was at- tended by some 200 persons during the evening.

The decoration committee of the club, headed by Mrs. J. F. Wolf and Mrs. Monte Streight had arranged the dining room in a very attract- ing manner with the colors of the East- ern Star on each of the tables were very handsome bouquets of pink roses that added a pleasant touch to the scene. Here was held the open- ing portion of the very pleasant evening—the chicken pie supper, and which kept the ladies busy for sev- eral hours in serving the crowd of patrons.

Following the supper the ladies and their guests enjoyed a very fine evening of recitation and musical numbers and in which a large num- ber of the talented young people of the city appeared. The saxophone quartet, composed of Harlan, Freder- ick and Martha Gorder and Ruth Tidball, were heard in a few of their always enjoyable numbers and recita- tions were also given by Misses Helen Beeson and Helene Perry. Miss Helen Wescott gave a most charm- ing vocal solo and Miss Alice Louise Wescott a delightful whistling solo. Mrs. W. H. Young of Fremont gave an unpublished poem of James Whit- comb Riley that was much enjoyed and was an unusual departure from the usual poetical works of the great Indiana writer. Not the least on the program was the vocal selections given by Master Jimmie Begley and the young man was heartily encored for his very pleasing offering. The young ladies' quartet composed of Catherine Schneider, Violet Beg- ley, Helen Wurl and Dolores Wiles also entertained the audience in two exceptionally well rendered numbers. The program as a whole was of un- usually high standard and was ar- ranged by the committee in charge of Mrs. Allen J. Beeson.

MAKES PROMPT PAYMENT

From Friday's Daily— The Degree of Honor lodge in which the late Mrs. Joseph Hadraba was a member for a long period of years, has made a very prompt set- tlement of the claim on the policy and which has been paid over to the heirs of Mrs. Hadraba without delay and annoyance and the members of the family feel very appreciative of the manner in which the claim has been looked after by the order and its prompt payment.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily— Miss Ella Lohnes, who has been for the last two weeks at the Metho- dist hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation there was able to return home Sunday and is now home recuperating from her illness and confinement in the hospital. Miss Lohnes has been in poor health for several years and her many friends are hoping that she may soon recover from her operation.

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