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DEMOCRATS ARE WET.

The democratic national convention, in session at Chicago, on Wednesday night adopted a plank in the party platform on the prohibition question. They are for the repeal of the amendment. The vote came about midnight and it was on the adoption of the minority report of the committee on resolutions. The majority report of the committee was for repeal while the minority report favored submitting the matter of repeal to a vote of the people of the several states. The vote on the adoption of the minority report was 213 3-4 for and 934 3-4 against the majority report. Many of the delegates from states heretofore classed as dry states, among which was the solid delegation from Texas, voted for the wet plank. The vote on this plank shows very clearly that there was not very much dry sentiment in the convention. The plank on prohibition, that was adopted by the convention, is as follows:

We favor the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

To effect such repeal, we demand that the congress immediately propose a constitutional amendment to purely representative conventions in the states called to act solely on that proposal.

We urge the enactment of such measures by the several states as will actually promote temperance, effectively prevent the return of the saloon and bring the liquor traffic into the open under complete supervision and control by the states.

We demand that the federal government effectively exercise its power to enable the states to effectually protect themselves against importation of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws.

Pending repeal we favor immediate modification of the Volstead act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the constitution and to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue.

One Nebraska delegate was evidently afraid of his shadow, or was it his constituents. He refused to vote on the prohibition plank.

Judging from the vote on the liquor plank in the democratic national convention we can again safely call the democrats "bourbons."

The battle lines of the presidential campaign are now clearly outlined. On the prohibition question the republican party stands committed to submit the question of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment to the electors of the several states. The democratic party stands committed to the repeal of the amendment. It promises to be an interesting and gigantic struggle.

Delegates to the democratic national convention believed they had been on the water wagon long enough and wanted to repeal the prohibition law at once. Some of those who voted so enthusiastically for repeal will learn that there is still a long row to hoe before the amendment can be repealed, even should the democrats succeed in winning the election this fall. Amending the constitution is not so hard, but it is a long and devious trail that must be taken before an article of the constitution can be amended or repealed.

IS EUROPE BANKRUPT?

We have heard a great deal during the past few years about the poverty and approaching bankruptcy of Europe. Most of us have been convinced of this condition of our relatives across the sea by the very repetition of the statements made to that effect. We have been told time and again that Germany cannot pay reparations and may have to declare a moratorium on her private debts. We have been told how central Europe is approaching dissolution and how France, England and Italy are unable to pay us anything on what they owe us because of the general conditions.

Many sober minded people are beginning to wonder, therefore, how much of this is propaganda, and how much of the actual condition is the

fault of the Europeans themselves in failing to come to some sort of an agreement to stabilize conditions.

In this respect a recent book on European conditions by Mr. Garret Garrett is interesting in the extreme. Mr. Garrett knows his subject thoroughly and the book was written after a great deal of painstaking study of the conditions on the continent across the Atlantic. Mr. Garrett admits that Europe is not so well off as the United States but declares that, judging by European standards it is better off than ever before. France has more gold than before the war—a great deal more—and Great Britain, he says, is richer in investments. The standard of living in Europe is higher than before the war and, so Mr. Garrett declares, "the whole of Europe is richer in material power and equipment, in all the means to the production of wealth."

In dealing with the subject of the proposed cancellation of war debts to relieve the so-called "burdens of Europe," Mr. Garrett declares that Wall Street has loaned Europe three dollars for every dollar Uncle Sam has received in the way of a repayment on the war debts. Germany has paid reparations to Great Britain, France and other nations from money loaned to her by European capitalists, the loans from Germany, so Mr. Garrett declares, amounting to more than twice what we have received on account of the war debts from England, France, Italy, Belgium and other European nations.

As the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel has well put it in commenting on Mr. Garrett's book:

"It is well that the American people face the truth which Mr. Garrett so convincingly presents—the truth that we have been a bunch of 'saps' to pour so much money into European coffers, with the result that our own coffers have been sorely drained.

"He rightly calls it 'indecent' to compare the war loans, on which interest was charged, with our outright gift of man power, as if we set a higher value on money than on men.

"No," he correctly states, "we did not charge for our man-power; we were charged for it! We paid for the British ships in which our men sailed to France and we paid port dues when our ships landed munitions in French ports—munitions for the defense of France. We even paid railroad fare for moving our men to the front. Everything the allies got in this country they borrowed; for everything we got in the allied countries we paid cash."

"But now the international bankers, anxious to make fat new commissions on some more issues of foreign securities floated at a handsome interest rate, insist that we ought to wipe the slate clean. In other words, the American taxpayers are asked to take it on the chin in order that the Wall Street crowd may take a new and fancy profit. If half the concern were registered in dealing with the problems of our domestic industry that these Wall Street fellows are registering with regard to Europe, the disappearance of the American depression would be accomplished overnight."

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

All applications for Free High school Tuition for the coming year should be in this office by July 1st. Any student desiring Free High School tuition for the coming year and who has not yet filed his application card should write to this office at once for the card.

Over the County

PLEASANT DALE

Miss Wilma Keo returned to Omaha Sunday, where she will resume her work. Wilma spent a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barrett and daughters were shopping in Emmet Thursday evening.

Mr. John and William Schmoer left Friday to attend the funeral of their aged mother at DeWitt.

Miss Mary Claussen visited Mrs. Frank Sessler Thursday evening.

Fred Beckwith shipped a carload of cattle Monday morning. Mr. Beckwith went with the cattle to watch them sell.

P. W. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily drove out into this part of the country Wednesday of last week to see how much destruction the hail storm did.

Vernon Beckwith rode his pony over to Ralph Beckwith's Friday and spent the afternoon playing with his little cousin Myrlen.

Mrs. Dora Wright and sons, and Miss Opal Wright, spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Werner home.

Mrs. W. E. Hershberger said that her brooder house caught fire and she lost about a hundred young chickens before the fire could be put out. We understand this happened about two weeks ago.

Miss Elva Kee is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation performed June 20, at the Stuart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chase and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George Frohart and daughters, Catherin, Eileen and son Kenneth, Harold Seger and Miss Elva Kee were dinner guests of the Ralph Beckwiths at their home Sunday. Ice cream was served to the guests in the afternoon. The occasion was Harold's birthday. He received some very useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith called during the afternoon.

Mrs. John Kee and daughters were quite busy the first of the week canning mulberries, cherries and raspberries, all of which was home grown fruit.

Herman Janzing said the mulberries disappeared from their trees Sunday when fourteen cars of people visited their grove. Some were neighbors and some were from O'Neill.

Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughters and Miss Elva Kee called on Mrs. Gus Seger Sunday evening.

Several Boy Scouts were taking a truck load of scout supplies from Meadville to Genoa Thursday afternoon. The truck struck some loose gravel on the highway north of Hickman and upset. Only one boy was hurt. He had two vertebrae cracked and will be laid up for about two months.

Little Harold Winkler fell on a barrel last week and cut his tongue and lip quite badly. He is much better at this writing.

Ralph Beckwith received word from his brother at Sioux Falls, S. D. He says ball playing is fine and the size of the crowds that attend the games are astonishing. The team has lost one game so far this season.

The road work on the highway by Carney's is progressing nicely and we expect a real road after it is smoothed and oiled.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Bible school closed at Paddock Union on Friday. A fine program was put on on Sunday, by the pupils. Much credit is due the Misses Day for their work with the children. A large crowd attended the program.

Sunday guests at the Oscar Lindburg home were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenze, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindburg and son, of O'Neill, Mrs. Pete Lindburg and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindburg and daughters.

Dinner guests at the A. L. Borg home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and children.

Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Young and family, for a few days.

Raymond Johnson visited over night with Cecil Griffith on Saturday.

N. D. Hansen and some friends came from Sioux Falls, S. D., Sunday for a short visit at the Eric Borg home and at his own old home here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles and children were guests there also.

Miss Evelyn Benson, of Owanka, S. D., and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benson, were guests at the Frank Griffith home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Fox home were: Mr. Loren Carlson, of Wayne; Misses Charlotte and

Esther Day, of Wood Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Halgrenson and children, of Ainsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Paul and Margaret. Neva June Schelkopf and Thelma Furry called there in the afternoon.

The J. K. Ernst family and Mr. and Mrs. Hammerberg and children were guests at the Fay Puckett home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dossie and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, of Clearwater, were Sunday guests at Roy Blunts.

A Fourth of July picnic will be held in Charlie Linn's grove three miles east and one-half mile south of Midway. There will be races of different kinds, a ball game, music by the orchestra and refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Come and join us and have a good time.

Mrs. Ralph Young and Miss Maude Rouse called on Mrs. Mart Schelkopf Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Franklin and her sister Miss Kathryn Taylor, of Lincoln, came Monday for a few days visit at the Eric Borg home and also to visit with other relatives.

Loren Carlson, of Wayne, came Saturday for a visit with his friend Charlie Fox and is holding services at Paddock Union church this week.

A nice rain visited this locality Friday evening, which will help the ground as it was getting dry.

Mrs. Frank Searles was taken quite suddenly ill Monday. We are glad to report that she is slightly better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindburg and Helen spent Tuesday at the Pete Lindburg home near Joy.

Mrs. Clifford Wells, was operated on for acute appendicitis on Monday. She stood the operation fairly well and her many friends are hoping for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyant and family of O'Neill, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Rouse. The boys, Velden and Paul, remained out in the country to visit with their cousins awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Worth and Mrs. Roy Karr drove to Wayne Saturday and returned home Monday, bringing Mrs. Bonawitz and Mrs. Clarence Gelston with them for a visit.

EMMET ITEMS

Miss Katie Mullen came up from O'Neill Saturday to be with her mother Mrs. J. P. Mullen over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wills and son, Roland, and Miss Dorothy Sessler returned home Saturday after a weeks visit in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris and son, Junior, of O'Neill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Clara Cole. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McGinnis took them back to their home in O'Neill.

Quite a number of folks took their produce to the Armour plant at O'Neill last Friday and Saturday and were served ice cream which they appreciated very much.

The Darling Darners 4-H Club met at the home of the Coday girls Tuesday, June 21. All members were present, except Genevieve Evans and Rita Coday. Lunch was served consisting of cake and lemonade, by Lucille Lowery and Kathleen Shorthill. The next meeting will be at the home of Eugenia and Dorothy Luben July 13.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Julia Luben on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell and daughter, Maxine, and son, Howard, and little Lois Cole were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett.

Mr. Gene Luben called at the Evan Evans home Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Moyer had the misfortune of having the rats get about 40 of her little chickens.

Mrs. Wagner is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hershiser, south of Emmet.

Mrs. Julia Luben called at the home of Mrs. W. F. Moyer Sunday afternoon. The Emmet hay company has begun haying this week and expects to bale out two cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hershiser of near O'Neill were Sunday visitors at the home of his father, Lee Hershiser. A number of farmers in this vicinity have begun cutting their rye.

Page and Emmet played ball in Emmet Sunday. Emmet was defeated by a score of 16-7.

Little Ronald Embody was ill one day last week.

Mrs. James O'Donnell and daughters, Mary, Anna Rose, and Helen, were shoppers in O'Neill Friday.

Miss Margaret Cuddy went home Sunday and returned again Monday to her work in the McGinnis store.

Highway No. 20 is being oiled this week and the traffic is detoured through Emmet.

Mrs. Alfred Hindmand's class of the M. E. church will hold a weiner roast at the river Wednesday.

INMAN NEWS

The condition of Mrs. Barbara Kohl, who is ill, remains about the same. Mrs. Kohl is ninety-four years of age and her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Grace Loy, of O'Neill, has been spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Art Goree and family.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox, teacher in the Lincoln schools, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacox and family, who have been visiting relatives at Torrington, Wyo., the past three weeks, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hardin Anspach and sons, Richard and Keith, of Page, are visiting here at the John Anspach home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and children left for Iowa City, Iowa Monday for a visit among relatives.

Harvey Tompkins, Curtis Smith, Ruth Fraka and Wilma Brown, are attending Epworth League institute at Wayne. They will be home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith and children, of Everett, Washington, were here Monday visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Outhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Patricia Louise, went to Lyons, Nebr. Sunday, where they attended a family reunion.

The Y. M. Club was entertained at the Cleve Roe home at O'Neill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lusk, of Bismark, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thallenhag, of Sisseton, South Dakota, came Monday for a short visit at the James McMahon home. Mr. Lusk is father of and Mrs. Thollenhag a sister of James McMahon.

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