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EDITORS COMING TO OMAHA

Decide to Hold Their Next Association Convention in Gate City.

BRAINERD IS NAMED PRESIDENT

Executive Committee Will Decide What Nature of Next Meeting is to Be—Someone Steals the Editorial Cow.

From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special.)—A great deal of business was transacted by the editors on this the next to the last day of the week's outing of the Nebraska Press association.

Early in the morning the bull moose editors who belong to the association gathered at the ten of H. Gordon Cross, editor of the St. Edward Sun. They elected Will S. Jay of the Lincoln Progressive, president. Don C. VanDusen was agreed on as their choice for president of the association and they voted for him at the election.

Those present at the bull moose caucus were: H. Gordon Cross, St. Edward; D. C. VanDusen, Blair; Will S. Jay, Lincoln; W. C. Montgomery, Pike; A. L. Taylor, Trenton; Eric Morell, Oakland; J. J. Hayden, Lyons; H. D. Leggett, St. Paul; K. L. Spence, Franklin; C. E. Bevers, Valley; D. P. Davis, Silver Creek; and I. J. Quinby, Omaha, formerly editor of the Chameleon.

Press Association Officers. The election of officers of the press association resulted as follows: President, H. A. Brainerd, Hebron Champion.

Vice president, Horace M. Davis, Ord Democrat. Secretary-treasurer, C. C. Johns, Grand Island.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marie Weeske, Norfolk Herald. The executive and other committees connected with the association will be announced by President Brainerd tomorrow morning.

The executive committee of the associated newspapers of Nebraska, the business organization of the association for the promotion of a better system in running the business end of newspaper work were appointed as follows:

F. O. Edgecomb, Geneva; A. B. Wood, Gering; E. R. Percell, Oakland; H. M. Davis, Ord; E. M. Shaffer, Alma; C. F. Clark, David City; and Eric Morell, Oakland.

Come to Omaha Next. The next meeting of the association will be held in Omaha, and E. V. Parrish of the Omaha Commercial club announced to the editors that if they desired to have a chautauqua gathering again next year that one would be provided.

While this gathering has been a success in every sense of the word, many of the editors are of the opinion that every other year would be often enough to have the camping out program, fearing that if the association camped every year it might prove to be too much of a good thing and lose its popularity. However, the matter will be up to the executive committee to decide.

Marcellus on Rates. This morning one of the features of

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the session was an address by Mr. Marcellus of New York on foreign advertising. Mr. Marcellus said that the big advertisers of the country did not object to a rate that might be considered just a little high, but they did not like the free for all plan where every man had his price, some high, some low and some publishers would take most anything. He wanted the rates to be uniform and fair and the advertisers would not make much objection.

Lauris J. Quinby of Omaha, as chairman of the taxation committee appointed at the last meeting, made a report which substantially advocated the adoption of the amendment to the constitution to be submitted at the coming election relative to changes in taxation methods. He personally advocated the single tax idea.

Will Maupin's Kiddies furnished more musical numbers today. The other Miss Maupin is the pianist, while the next Miss Maupin plays the violin. One little Mr. Maupin is considerable of a vocal soloist and the other two, the smallest reaching about to daddy's knee, join in the chorus in a way that shows that Daddy Bill can well feel proud of his "Kiddies."

The convention will close tomorrow, probably about noon. If the business can be completed.

Association Notes. Governor Morehead spoke to the editors for a few minutes this morning at the park, coming out with General Phil Hall, and

Appreciation of the efforts of George Foxworthy and Frank Harrison was shown by the editors when the editors "chipped in" and presented Mr. Foxworthy with a fine gold stop watch.

This afternoon the women were taken in an automobile ride to all parts of the city and were given a reception at the governor's mansion between 4 and 5 o'clock. This morning they were entertained at Art Hall at the university.

The last of the editors present is Horace M. Davis of Ord. Davis has reached such financial proportions that he is defendant in a suit for \$25,000. All the glory is not monopolized by Mr. Davis. This morning Charles K. Bassett, editor of the Grand County Tribune, whose home is at Hyannis, was collared by a fierce officer of the law and served with notice that Bert S. Clark of Omaha had sued him for \$10,000 for alleged defamation of character.

Last night somebody pulled off a scoundrel in the other world, when Secretary C. C. Johns went out early this morning to "pull" the cow, there was a crowd of onlookers. Some of the mischief had spirited her away during the night. A police officer searched Lydia this morning, but found nothing, but the children, Ross Hammond has two tents and at once there seemed in the eyes of the officers a reason for the double registration. But there was nothing found. The cow is a registered Holstein and there is a standing offer for her of \$100,000. She need not leave the grounds. It is said that there is little doubt, but she would bring \$200 easily.

The last of the assembly city has been under city petition government. A meeting was held yesterday and the following elected: Officers, Mayor, "Doc" Tanner, South Omaha clerk, Mrs. Jack Voline, Auburn; city attorney, Mrs. C. K. Bassett, treasurer, Mrs. Will Maupin, Lincoln; city engineer, Mrs. George Foxworthy, Lincoln; water commissioner, Mrs. W. W. Warner, Lyons; chief of police, Chattie Coleman.

Notes from Alliance and Harlan County

ALMA, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor A. C. Shallenbaker of Alma, new candidate for congress from the Fifth district, left for Arkansas where he will begin his series of lectures on the chautauqua circuit. He has a several months' contract and will speak in many of the southern and eastern states. He will not make a very active campaign for congressmen before the primaries, leaving his political interests in a hands of his friends.

Miss Alice McKenzie, who has been studying music in Leipzig, Germany, for the last two years, arrived in Alma Sunday morning and is spending the week with her father, W. J. McKenzie and visiting her many Alma friends, after an absence of over nine months. Miss McKenzie will make her debut this fall in the Little theater in Chicago, also at Mandel Hall, Northwestern university, Chicago.

The Republicans of the county are called to meet at the court house in Alma next Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the county convention and transact other business.

Farmers are very busy harvesting the enormous crop of wheat. At present there are not enough harvest hands to supply the demand. Wheat will be of a very high quality and will average from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Custer Republicans Adopt Resolutions

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The republican county convention was called to order Tuesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, E. J. Kellogg of Millburn, presiding as temporary chairman and C. J. Hall of Meria, acting as secretary. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed during the forenoon. When the convention re-assembled at 4 p. m., twenty-four delegates were elected to the state convention. Among the resolutions adopted are the following:

We condemn the last legislature for its wanton waste of public money in appropriating \$1,354,583.00 of which amount Custer county must pay \$115,000.00.

We are opposed to the creation of any more state commissions and the appointment of such officials to such places as a reward for political service.

We ask all republicans of whatever name, breed, creed or conscience to join with us in carrying into effect the fixed and progressive principles of the republican party, all of which make for good government, for progress, for educational advantages, for more economic conditions and for better citizenship.

MRS. SHINKUS GIVEN DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

MADISON, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Decree of divorce and \$7,000 alimony was granted today to Mrs. Schinkus from her husband, Robert Schinkus. This case has been followed with considerable interest because of the prominence of the parties. The court also decreed alternating custody of the children.

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THOMAS MAKES HIS FILING

Deposed Kearney Educator to Run for State Superintendent.

SETS FORTH HIS PLATFORM

Declares He is Not in Favor of Any Special Interest Receiving Favor and Wants Full Accounting of Money Expended.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special.)—Dr. A. O. Thomas of Kearney, former president of the Kearney Normal school, this afternoon filed for the republican nomination for state superintendent with the secretary of state.

Dr. Thomas' denunciation of the Schoolmasters' club, which has been a potent factor in the school affairs of the state, which brought upon him the ill-will of that organization, with the result that for years they have tried to depose of him, but could never find sufficient cause for his removal. Finally the organization thought that it wielded such a power in Nebraska political affairs that it could put across anything, and boldly dismissed Dr. Thomas as president of the Kearney Normal school after several years of the most successful work.

Following is the platform issued by Dr. Thomas:

"I have faith in the purpose and integrity of the teachers of the state and believe they are making an honest effort to reach greater efficiency in the public service. I believe that merit should be the standard for the selection and retention of teachers.

"I am in favor of higher education and believe that the common schools where the great mass of our citizens secure the elements of their education should be brought up to the highest possible efficiency.

"I am opposed to the domination of our educational system by 'special interests,' who seek to exploit the schools for selfish ends and if elected it shall be my purpose to bring about a new freedom and square deal to every teacher.

"I am in favor of a rational economy in the expenditure of funds raised by the taxpayers of the state, also in publicity. I believe that the \$300,000 or \$400,000 dollars spent each biennially by the state department of education should be given full publicity, that the taxpayers may know for what their money is spent.

"I believe that the school laws should be made simple and definite, so that they will not permit of varied interpretation. Our schools cannot reach their highest service so long as they are hampered by petty, personal politics and intrigue, and should I be elected, shall not use the power of the office to square personal accounts."

Life Work as Teacher. A. O. Thomas graduated from his college course in 1891 and came immediately to Nebraska, as principal of schools at Cambridge, where he remained two years. He was superintendent of schools at St. Paul three years, Minden five years and Kearney four years. When the state normal at Kearney was established in 1896, he became president, which position he filled until November, 1913. The results of his work in education are well known to the citizens of Nebraska. He is experienced in every grade of public school service, having taught several terms in rural schools, while making his way through college, and for more than twenty years has been thoroughly conversant with every phase of our public schools.

Mr. Thomas' early life was spent on a farm in Page county, Iowa. He was thrown on his own resources early in life and made his way through college. He is a graduate of the scientific course of the Western Normal college; he completed the preparatory course and also the collegiate course in Amity college, located at College Springs, Ia. After earning the degree of bachelor of philosophy, he spent three years in working out a course leading to the degree of doctor of philosophy. His graduate course consisted of sociology as a major, with the history of education and psychology as minor subjects. He has held honorary positions among them, the presidency of normal schools of the National Education association.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Irving Arthur, a lieutenant in the United States navy, who has been stationed along the coast of China for the last few years, arrived in the city Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arthur. This is his first visit to Beatrice in fourteen years.

Farmers are busy engaged in cutting their wheat in Gage county and few report any damage from the Hessian fly. Many place the average yield at from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre. Miss Flora Doran, a school teacher of this city, left Monday for Norfolk, W. Va., where she is to be married next Thursday to Mr. Emerald Rhodes, whom she met in Iowa last summer.

Barn Struck by Lightning. SEWARD, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Lightning struck a big new barn owned by Howard Halstein, on the north edge of town, Monday morning, completely destroying it and its contents, which were many tons of hay, hundreds of bushels of oats and sets of harness. Mr. Halstein had all of his farm buildings swept away in the tornado of 1911 and had recently rebuilt. The barn was insured.

Fine Crops in Cedar County. HARTINGTON, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The crop prospects at the present time in Cedar county are magnificent. This county has had plenty of rain this season and all crops are far advanced. People are feeling very cheerful over the outlook.

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Summer Travel is Starting Out With a Big Rush

The rush of summer travel will be at its zenith between now and July 15, according to railroad passenger officials, and there will be no idle passenger equipment during the next twenty days. Besides the usual travel of summer tourists, the bumper wheat crops of the middle west have materially increased the amount of regular business transportation of people as well as freight. Colleges and schools out for the year are bringing tardy sons and daughters home to their parents, and other parties, including entire families, are starting off to the lakes to avoid hot weather in the city. Then in addition, comes the unusually large number of July 4 celebrations, and the town celebrations of the various kinds, including base ball tournaments and racing events.

The famous entrance to Yellowstone National park, reached over the Burlington line, continues to grow in popularity with the tourists who will spend the hotter weeks of the summer in the luxurious and cool valleys of Yellowstone park. The famous Cody entrance not only offers inviting accommodations for travelers, but it is easily accessible from eastern points, and furnishes the most advantageous point for trips into the park, as well as the numerous short side trips which make a vacation really worth while.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE LEAVING FOR VACATION

Following the closing of the Omaha schools there has been a general exodus of teachers for summer resorts and summer schools where they will make special preparation for their work during the coming year.

Miss Julia Newcomb of Park school has gone to Marquette, Mich., for her vacation, while Miss Mayme Hutchinson of Columbian school has gone to the Pacific coast.

Others who are leaving for their summer vacations this week are Cora M. Ellsworth to California; Lola Tiltonson for Clemson college, South Carolina; Dorothy J. Frantz for Knoxville, Tenn.

Waits at Half Price. We have selected about 500 waists from our stock, there being only one, two or three of a kind. They will go on sale Wednesday at half price. Julius Orkin, 1530 Douglas street.

New Ruling Will Affect Travelers on Return Trips

A new decision of the United States Treasury department will greatly simplify the task of passing through the port of entry for families returning from abroad.

An extract from the decision follows: "While articles included in the 1908 exemption must be the property of the person within whose exemption they are included, yet in the case of husband and wife and minor or dependent children traveling together, the articles included within such exemption may be grouped and allowed without inquiry or regard as to which member of the family has the legal right to each article at that time."

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