

Council Bluffs

THREE CONVENTIONS IN TOWN

Republicans, Democrats and Progressives Hold Meetings Today.

NICE HARMONY TO PREVAIL

Outlook is that Each Assembly Will Not Be Burdened with Any Internal Strife Among Its Members.

Three conventions will meet in Council Bluffs today, all county conventions, republican, democratic and progressive. The socialist will also meet at their headquarters on Upper Broadway and ratify the nominations made at the primary election. But in the other conventions there will be some interesting proceedings.

In the republican convention the chief fight will be for the nomination for county attorney, the four candidates dividing the primary vote to such an extent that neither succeeded in getting the required 50 per cent of the total vote cast.

Harmony to Prevail. The utmost harmony will also prevail in the democratic convention. The chief concern of the delegates will be to find some suitable candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation yesterday of George L. Thomas of this city, who was nominated at the primaries as the candidate for the legislature.

Full Progressive Ticket. In the progressive convention a full county ticket will be selected by the delegates as only three candidates were voted for at the primaries. Following are the delegates that will compose the republican and democratic conventions:

First precinct, First ward, J. F. McCarger, E. D. Fuller, Robert McPherson, C. A. Morgan; Second precinct, First ward, S. Conroy, J. H. Barlow, G. H. Jackson, M. Stern; First precinct, Second ward, Edmer Smith, C. G. Saunders, C. A. Thibault, J. H. Barlow, G. H. Jackson, M. Stern; Second precinct, Second ward, J. Olson, Harry M. Brown, Frank Messmore, O. P. Anderson; First precinct, Third ward, L. Koss, R. V. Innes, J. H. Mayne, F. D. Emplie, R. B. Wallace, A. C. Brown; Second precinct, Third ward, W. S. Anstie, Andy Chapman, T. H. Edwards; First precinct, Fourth ward, T. S. Davis, Don Mayne, H. J. Chambers, Jack Day; Second precinct, Fourth ward, George Storrs, Otto Lanoster, Soren Wilson, P. L. Childs; First precinct, Fifth ward, O. Hochman, J. M. Crum, J. H. Barlow, G. H. Jackson, M. Stern, Isaac Chernias, C. E. McIntosh; Second precinct, Fifth ward, Hans Hansen, J. H. Barlow, G. H. Jackson, M. Stern; Third precinct, Fifth ward, Henry Rouck, J. C. Coulton; First precinct, Sixth ward, W. F. Thorne, Edmer Smith, C. G. Saunders, C. A. Thibault, J. H. Barlow, G. H. Jackson, M. Stern; Second precinct, Sixth ward, Glen Devo, Elmo Kimball, Arthur Schnellbacher.

Mrs. Charlotte Hite Dies of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Charlotte Laura Elizabeth DeHaven-Hite died yesterday at the Edmundson hospital after ten weeks' illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Hite, who was known to a host of Council Bluffs people as Lou DeHaven, was born here and had lived in the city all her life. Since the death of her mother and the marriage of her only sister, Miss Jean DeHaven, she had kept open the ancestral DeHaven home at 37 Scott street and with her husband, William B. Hite, superintendent in the railway mail service, had provided for the comfort of her father, J. C. DeHaven, the veteran druggist.

Lawn Swings at Less Than Cost to Make

ESSE buys a 4-passenger lawn swing, eight feet high, eight-foot base, five and a half feet wide, thirty-one inch seats, well made, well bolted, well braced, painted red. ESSE buys a porch or lawn swing; can be used on either porch or lawn, base four and a half by five feet, standards and base made of heavy wood, painted red, well bolted, well braced. Either can be set up in a few minutes. Mail us your order with shipping instructions. J. Zeller Mercantile Co., 100-102-104 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mother Finds Trace of Lost Children

A letter received late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Emma Bennett, 1734 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, was declared by her to be the means of preventing the loss of her children. It located six of her children, four girls and two boys, the latter not quite 4 years old. The information contained in the letter, however, added to the mother-yearning for her babes, for it told of their neglect and destitution. They were stolen from her nearly three months ago and no trace of them could be found until the letter yesterday from a woman friend living near Bloomfield, Neb., stated the children were at Bloomfield suffering from neglect and destitution.

PROHIBITIONISTS DECIDE TO APPEAL PETITION CASE

According to the announcement made some time ago the local prohibitionists, engaged in fighting the liquor interests, yesterday filed the expected appeal from the action of the Board of County Supervisors sustaining the validity of the saloon consent petition.

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Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of Health. The office is at 427 North Main. Telephone 42.

David, drugs. Victoria, 415 A. Hoop Co. Corrigans, undertakers. Phone 14. Blank book work. Morehouse & Co. WARDNER PRESS, printing. Phone 37. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 37. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Leffert's PURE CANE SUGAR at the Union Pacific Tea company.

BRADLEY ELECTRIC CO. WIRING AND ELECTRICAL. PHONE 28. TO SAVE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. and Loan Ass'n, 12 Pearl.

Expert and accurate watch repairing by reliable watchmakers only. Leffert's. Ladies' and gents' hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped at small cost. Cook's Cleaning Works. Phone 178.

Special communication of Excelsior Lodge, No. 248, Free and Accepted Masons, Saturday evening. Work in the Fellow-craft degree. Visiting brethren are welcome.

Justice Joseph, acting in the capacity of coroner, owing to the illness of Coroner Cutler, yesterday held an inquest to fix the responsibility for the death of J. C. Cox, the Union Pacific track inspector, who was fatally injured near the Union Pacific bridge, when struck by a Milwaukee passenger train. The verdict was that his death was due to an accident while in the performance of his duty.

Spontaneous combustion from oil-soaked rags that had been accidentally thrown into a locker at No. 4 fire station routed the firemen from their beds at an hour yesterday morning and gave them a few seconds' work extinguishing what might have been a bad fire in their own station. No injury was done. The building was filled with smoke when the fire was discovered.

W. E. Rosenfield, a Millie county farmer, yesterday began an action against L. L. Posten of this city, seeking the recovery of \$1,555 paid to Posten as the purchase price of a lot of hogs and young pigs last spring. The plaintiff says the pigs were warranted to be sound and healthy, but that they began dying from cholera immediately after being received and within ten days all were dead.

Miss Margaret Williams, who has served efficiently as physical director at the Young Woman's Christian association, has announced her resignation to take effect at once. She has been with the association for almost two years. She leaves today for her home at Evanston, Ill. While the board of directors of the association for almost two years, Mrs. H. W. Tilton will look after the duties that has been done by Miss Williams.

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APPEAL TO UNSEAT HARDING

Formal Means Are Taken to Oust Alderman-at-Large.

ANDERSON FILES APPLICATION

Plaintiff Rehearses that Defendant Vacated City Residence and Moved on Fruit Farm, Disqualifying Himself.

Formal appeal to the district court to oust Alderman-at-large G. J. Harding was made yesterday when H. S. Alexander filed the application for ouster in the name of the state.

The plaintiff rehearses the fact that on May 1 Alderman Harding vacated his residence property here and moved into the country on a fruit farm about three-quarters of a mile east of the city limits, which happens to place the newly acquired property just inside the western line of Garner township. The allegation is made that this change of residence, which removes him from the city and from Kane township, disqualifies him from holding his place in the city council and that the office is now vacant.

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Advertisement for FIREWORKS. Features a list of various fireworks products and their prices, including Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, and Paper Torpedoes. Includes a coupon for a free box of German Sparklers.

Advertisement for Jos. F. Bilz Sons Fireworks Kings of the West. Features a list of fireworks products and their prices, including Paper Balloons, Colored Fire, and Snake in Grass. Includes a coupon for a free box of German Sparklers.

Advertisement for Used Cars. Features a list of cars for sale, including 1913 5-passenger Cadillac, 1913 6-passenger Hupmobile, 1912 4-passenger Glide Scout, 1912 3-passenger Landauet Franklin, and 1911 5-passenger Chalmers. Dealer: C. S. McKee, 2124 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

Large advertisement for Goodrich Safety First Tires. Features a large illustration of a tire and text describing the benefits of Goodrich tires, including safety, low cost, and long mileage. Includes a table of prices for various tire sizes and tread patterns.