

FIELD LEADS IN LANCASTER

Strode is Given the Delegation to the District Convention.
ROSE ENDORSED FOR COLLECTOR

Resolutions Favor Roosevelt, but Both Field and Strode Declare They Are for Taft, Roosevelt Not Being Candidate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—At the republican county convention here this afternoon, Judge Allen W. Field was endorsed for delegate-at-large to the national convention and Judge Jesse B. Strode was endorsed for district delegate to the national convention. Each was given permission to select his delegation to the state and congressional district conventions. Resolutions were adopted in accordance with the primary vote cast yesterday for the renomination of President Roosevelt and the delegation both to the state and congressional conventions were instructed to work for the selection of national delegates who were in favor of the nomination of Roosevelt.

W. B. Ross was endorsed for internal revenue collector. Judge Field and Judge Strode both announced in their acceptance speeches that they favored the nomination of Secretary Taft should President Roosevelt continue to decline to accept the nomination. Judge Field in his speech said he believed President Roosevelt had never made a statement to the public that he did not mean, and he believed the president when he said he would not again be a candidate. Consequently he favored the nomination of Secretary Taft. After these declarations the convention voted to table a motion by Walter Anderson instructing the delegation for Secretary Taft for second choice by a vote of 79 to 25. Paul Clark explained that he favored Hughes and therefore if the delegates were not instructed for Taft they would be free to vote as they pleased and Hughes might get some votes from Nebraska for the nomination.

High Talk Induced In.
The convention was an unusual affair from start to finish, beginning right after the appointment of a resolutions committee and the motion by James Caldwell that all resolutions be referred to this committee. C. O. Whedon offered as a substitute that the convention endorse President Roosevelt and that the delegation to the state and congressional conventions be instructed to work for his nomination. A point of order was raised that the amendment was not germane and the discussion of the point of order took up the greater part of the afternoon, finally resulting in the chairman holding that the point of order was not well taken. The Whedon amendment was carried. Later Walter Anderson moved that the delegation be instructed for Secretary Taft for second choice, but inasmuch as the delegates endorsed had already expressed themselves as being in favor of Taft, little effort was made to carry the amendment. C. O. Whedon securing an adjournment when the matter was again taken up.

The endorsement of Rose for internal revenue collector came after Gus Myers of Havelock made a resolution to endorse Dr. Ballard for this place. Paul Clark moved to substitute the name of Rose, which carried by a vote of 23 to 7 for Ballard and 1 for Hammond; delegates not voting 112.

In the vote for preference for delegate-at-large Field received 300 votes and Strode 172. S. H. Burnham was their placed in nomination for district delegate. R. H. Randall moved that Judge Strode be endorsed for district delegate. Judge Strode promptly declined and then S. W. Burnham withdrew the name of his brother S. H. Burnham. The two men stood before the convention, each advocating the selection of the other until the convention selected Judge Strode by acclamation.

Field Declares His Position.
In his speech of acceptance of the endorsement for delegate-at-large Judge Field said among other things:
Nothing would be more satisfactory to me than to have President Roosevelt accept the nomination for another term. When President Roosevelt announced that he was in accord with the statement made by me that he was not going to be a candidate for a third term, as being not in the best interests of the country, I mean it. I believe, he repeated it, I believe he meant it. I believe Roosevelt never made a statement to the public that he did not mean. I believe this is not paying a high compliment to such a man when he pointed to a member of his cabinet and said he should be my successor.

E. P. Brown was selected chairman of the convention without opposition. The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The full and complete success of the public policies inaugurated during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt seem to require that they be finished by the masterful spirit that conceived and commenced them.

Whereas, We believe that patriotic considerations will prevent Mr. Roosevelt from refusing that which the people demand of him.
Resolved, By the republicans of Lancaster county, in convention assembled, that the delegates by this convention selected to represent this county in the state and congressional conventions be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of Secretary Taft to the national convention, pledged to secure, if possible, the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the republican candidate for president of the United States.
We, the republicans of Lancaster county, Nebraska, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to Republican principles as laid down in the last National platform, and also unequivocally endorse the administration of President Roosevelt.

We commend him for his courageous efforts to administer the law with equal and exact justice to all interests; and especially commend his recent message to congress.

Convinces a Doubting Thomas

Dr. T. P. Palmer, a strong temperance man, who is an ardent advocate of Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky on account of its purity, received letters from many prominent clergymen and temperance women, among them a Presbyterian clergyman, asking if his statements were genuine, and if he had secured the results from Duffy's Malt Whiskey as claimed.

The following is Dr. Palmer's reply to the clergyman:

Reverend Sir:—I take pleasure in replying to yours of February 21st, addressed to Rev. asking for my standing as a physician and citizen. Yes, the testimonial I have given the Duffy Malt Whiskey Company is genuine. I am not a practicing physician at the present time, but I am a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, class 1876, and if you will pardon me, I will say, without egotism that I can get anything I wish at any mercantile house either in this place or Union City (our county town) on credit, if I wish, though I generally pay cash. As to my commercial standing, I refer you to the Commercial Bank of Union City.

I am a married man, have five children, two of whom are girls. I belong to the Christian Church, and am a strong temperance man. On the temperance question you and I differ only as to the means to attain the end.

Now let me tell you why I happened to write this testimonial. A year ago I was threatened with grave stomach trouble from an incipient inflammation. I tried a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, taking a tablespoonful, heavily diluted with water, before each meal. It made me well. I wrote the Duffy Malt Whiskey Company and they asked my permission to use the testimonial, which I then wrote the testimonial, I then wrote the testimonial. I then wrote the testimonial. I then wrote the testimonial. I then wrote the testimonial.



DR. T. P. PALMER

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in which he held down the lines upon which the next National campaign is to be fought, revealing not in a single instance from his continued declarations that "civil righteousness exalteth a Nation."

Sheldon is Commended.
We express our hearty appreciation of the wise and economical administration of the affairs by Governor Sheldon.

We also commend the late republican legislature for its prompt and willing obedience to the mandate as expressed in the state platform of 1896, never promising and never pledge of which was violated into law.

We approve of the course of the Lancaster delegation in the last legislature, in that they carried out not only the wishes of the republican nomination on the county platform, but stood squarely upon the larger and broader declarations of progressive republicanism.

We call upon the Railroad Commission to give the shippers of this state such relief as they are entitled to under the maximum freight rate law, both as to freight and express carriers, and insist upon the prosecution of all violations of the anti-pass law, and of the other various enactments intended to regulate the business of National bank deposits.

Taft Sentiment in York.
YORK, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Considerable stir exists among York county politicians as the time of York county primary is getting near. Already there are three candidates for state senator, and it is reported that more will offer to make the run for the republican nomination. Three candidates have told their friends they would like to make the race for the nomination are James Kildow of York; ex-Courier Judge A. B. Taylor; and John Doorn—a farmer—living near Bradshaw. There seems to be no other candidate mentioned than Taft for president and it is believed that when York county primary returns are sent in they will show that York county is one of the strongest Taft counties in the state.

Railroad Man Accidentally Shot.
NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Howard Beymer, ticket salesman at the Junction station of the Northwestern railroad, this morning accidentally shot himself, receiving five wounds in the hand and arm. He was taking a revolver from his pocket when it was discharged, the bullet passing in and out of his fingers, wrist and arm, making five holes. The bullet went through and out the ceiling. Two years ago Beymer, as a brakeman, lost his right leg in a switch at West Point. His wounds are not considered necessarily dangerous.

Watch for the opening date of the big fire sale at the Palace Clothing Co.

M. P. LIST PULLED BACK

Bailey Waggener Notifies Railroad Commission of Decision.

STOCK YARDS CASES DISCUSSED
Edson Rich Confers with Railroad Commission Over Transportation for Managers—Whitmore is One.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri Pacific free pass list whereby it permits twenty doctors and seventeen lawyers in Nebraska to ride free in return for their services to the road has been withdrawn and the attorney general will not prosecute either the road or the pass holders.

Position of the Union Pacific.
Edson Rich, counsel for the Union Pacific road, was here from Omaha this morning to talk over pass matters with the commissioners. He said the surgeons and lawyers of the Union Pacific were paid a monthly salary and were regarded as employees. He could not see his way clear to advising a withdrawal of the transportation at this time.

Mr. Rich talked over the right of managers of stock yards along the line to use free transportation. These yards are generally constructed by the railroad and managed by persons in the various towns who own feed yards or control grass matches along the right-of-way. The managers are entitled to the right to use passes under the road's interpretation of the law. The question has been put up to the board on several previous occasions, but no definite decision has yet been reached.

More Money for Live Stock.
The premiums in the cattle and swine departments of the 1908 state fair are substantially increased over those offered last year. The amounts offered in each particular class in the cattle department compare as follows:

using transportation. The question was referred to the attorney general for a legal opinion.
Issuance of Traction Stock.
An answer was filed by the Lincoln Traction company today to the complaint of City Attorney John M. Stewart that the Lincoln Street Railway companies were about to increase their stock. The Lincoln Traction company denied this to the case and said the complaint should be dismissed as to them. The Citizens' Street Railway company also filed answer, denying the jurisdiction of the board and claiming that the officers of the company drew no salaries and this intended issue of stock was proper.

Counties to Vote Preference.
The following counties will vote for a presidential candidate:
Country Del. County Del.
Adams 35 Lancaster 54
Antelope 12 Lincoln 15
Barnes 12 Lincoln 15
Butler 17 Nance 15
Cherry 7 Perkins 11
Cheyenne 8 Phelps 9
Dakota 6 Pierce 9
Dixon 19 Iron 9
Dodge 12 Richardson 17
Fillmore 13 Rock 9
Franklin 15 Saunders 18
Furnas 10 Sherman 13
Gosport 29 Sheridan 12
Hall 17 Thayer 13
Harlan 12 Washington 13
Harrison 8 Webster 11
Hickcock 12 York 17
Holmes 12
Jefferson 11 Total 108

Insurance Orders Consolidated.
Auditor E. M. Searle, Jr., has approved the consolidation of the Fraternal Life association of Hastings with the Western Life Insurance company of Chicago. Two-thirds of the members of the Hastings company voted to reinsurance in the Chicago company, the number necessary to permit consolidation under the Nebraska law. George W. Kimball is supreme senior of the Fraternal Life association and C. H. Headrick is secretary. The Fraternal Life association under its agreement is to leave \$3,000 in securities on deposit with the state auditor for the payment of death losses for its reformed members. Last December the liabilities amounted to \$19,825.26 and the assets \$3,896.07. Of the assets \$3,800 is in real estate mortgages and \$1,097.67 cash in bank. In the list of liabilities there is an item of \$3,450 for unpaid death and disability claims.

Pawnee City, who followed his address with a practical demonstration of hog judging.
Miss Lula Wolford of Pawnee City, had for her subject in the afternoon session "Home Converses" and in the evening made an interesting address on "The Love of the Town." Wednesday's program was an address by W. D. McKee of Polo, Mo., on the "Care of hog stock and in the afternoon session Mr. McKee spoke on the "Feeder type of beef steers" and on "Literature for the farmers."
Diseases of farm animals, was the subject of an address by Dr. H. Jansen of Weeping Water, Neb., and in the evening session his subject was "Tuberculosis and Home Sanitation. The afternoon session exercises were interspersed with recitation, from pupils of the Fairbury and country schools. The seating capacity of the court house was taxed to its utmost by those in attendance.

The display of farm products and domestic science stove was greater than at most county fairs filling a stove room 100 feet long. In the poultry display held in connection with the Institute seventy-seven entries were made of high grade poultry, over 200 birds being shown. Many of the chickens exhibited had taken prizes at the State Fair. President M.H. Coffman and secretary, O. R. Jones of the Association are feeling very well satisfied over the result of their labor on making the meeting a success.

Y. M. C. A. PROSPERS IN NEBRASKA
Report to State Convention a Most Flattering One.
NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of the Nebraska Young Men's Christian association during the last year was reviewed in the report of the state executive committee, prepared by Chairman W. J. Hill, and read by C. M. Maxyne of Lincoln to the delegates at the opening of the state convention in Norfolk today. Never, in fifteen years, the report said, had the condition of the Nebraska

Jefferson Institute Closes.
FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The three days session of the Farmers Institute closed Wednesday evening. The days program included an address by L. P. Harris of Clay Center, on "Pure bred poultry on the farm," an address by Prof. F. W. Card, on "Soil fertility; and on "Pork Production," by N. E. Leonard of

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Dark gray tweed overcoats that we sold earlier in the season for \$12.00— \$7.50
Black kerseys and vicunas that we sold earlier in the season for \$18.00— \$11.50
Black and dark gray mixed kerseys and vicunas that we sold for \$22.50— \$14.50

We still have a few—mostly small and large sizes—fancy mixed overcoats from our regular stock which we will be glad to sell to you— if we can fit you—at exactly one-half of our regular price.

AN END OF THE SEASON
Pants Sale

We've taken all the broken lines from our pants stock and remarked them at unusually low prices—they are in a great variety of patterns and sizes—it would be surprising if there were a taste that couldn't be suited or a size that couldn't be fitted from among them— better come early.

Pants that we sold up to \$2.50, for— \$1.50
Pants that we sold up to \$4.00, for— \$2.50
Pants that we sold up to \$5.00, for— \$3.50

Knee Pants Bargains
That should prove interesting to thrifty parents—it will pay to buy a couple pairs for your boys' future use.

Knee pants—both straight and knickerbocker—styles that sold up to \$1.00, for— 45c
Knee pants, including corduroys that sold up to 60c for— 25c

5 Uncommon furnishing bargains

Fancy Vests
Your unrestricted choice of our Fancy Vests (white excepted) for one day only, at exactly—

Men's Fleece Lined UNDERWEAR
Either ribbed or flat—that we regularly sell for 50c at— 35c

Broken Stiff Bosom Shirts
That we sold from \$1.00 to \$1.75—all well known makes—mostly small and large sizes—some medium—a few slightly soiled—any that will fit you— 50c

Men's and Boy's SWEATERS
That we sold for up to \$2.00. Broken lots and odds and ends— 35c
Outing Flannel NIGHT ROBES
Ordinarily sold at seventy-five cents—on sale Saturday, at— 40c

Special Sale Mid-Winter HATS, Saturday
Three dozen beautiful up-to-date Hats, valued at \$6.75 and \$7.50, on sale Saturday— \$1.98
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association being better nor the outlook more promising.
Six notable events in the last year were outlined. The state convention at Columbus, where a movement for a new Young Men's Christian association building was started by C. C. Sheldon giving \$2,000, was one of the events. It was the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$60,000 building in Fremont, and the dedication of Beatrice's \$50,000 building free from debt the same month; the dedication of a \$25,000 building at Hastings; the opening of a \$33,950 building in Omaha by Secretary Taft and Judge Spencer of St. Louis; the laying of the cornerstone at Columbus in November by G. G. Wallace and Governor Sheldon; a series of three Bible institutes, and the first state boys' conference in Nebraska.
The convention address this evening was (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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