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FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 1912.

Evidently the people of Iowa consider President Taft a progressive. That state is the center of insurgency and yet the national convention delegates from the Sixth and Ninth congressional districts were instructed for Taft.

The republicans of the Ninth Iowa congressional district in convention at Council Bluffs Tuesday endorsed President Taft and instructed the two delegates to the national convention to support him to the end. Out of more than 150 votes in the convention, the Roosevelt-Cummins faction could summon but twenty-three votes.

Well, we had another snow storm Wednesday and it was no "slouch" of a snow either. Three or four inches fell, and then during the night a wind swooped down on us that drifted the snow more or less. There is now about six inches of snow on the level, probably the greatest depth we have had in a dozen years—and this the middle of March when ordinarily the farmer is plowing in his fields. Western Nebraska seems to be undergoing radical climatic changes.

Former State Senator Sibley, of Lincoln county, said at Lincoln the other day that the farmers prefer Roosevelt to Taft, and that the chief objection to Taft was his stand for Canadian reciprocity. Well! Has Senator Sibley so soon forgotten, or has anyone else failed to remember, that it was just a year ago that Colonel Roosevelt was commending President Taft for his stand for reciprocity with Canada? The two were of one mind. Where the difference?—Kearney Hub.

After a conference Tuesday, participated in by President Taft, Senator Crane of Massachusetts, Director McKinley of the Taft campaign bureau and Secretary to the President Hillis, it became known that hereafter the literary end of the Taft bureau would not indulge in personalities nor attacks on Colonel Roosevelt or the men who are supporting him. President Taft insisted, it was said, that this method of attack be abandoned. While no definite plan of campaign was made public it was said the Taft leaders would devote their attention largely to such issues as the third term, the recall of judicial decisions and other questions of national interest.

According to officials of the anti-saloon league only about fifty towns and villages in Nebraska have taken advantage of the new law to vote directly on the question of license or no license at the town elections to be held April 2. Every incorporated city and village in the state except Omaha and Lincoln has its municipal elections on that date. It was to take the question of license, which is generally the issue in such elections, out of the fight over offices that the law was passed, but not many towns seemed to care enough about it to circulate and file the necessary petitions thirty days before the election.

The Nebraska Signal says: "Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of his willingness to accept a presidential nomination seems to have had the effect of making friends for President Taft. Many newspapers that were either indifferent in their utterances or very kindly disposed towards the rogh rider colonel have come out with rather strong criticism, even denunciation, of the colonel's apparent determination to unhorse the man to whom he gave such strong support four years ago. When a considerable number of newspapers go in a certain direction, political or otherwise, it is fair evidence that some political opinion is headed the same way."

G. O. Shields, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the game and birds of this country at the Keith Tuesday evening before an audience that filled the floor of the house. He told of the benefit birds were to the farmer in the destruction of insects. Ninety per cent of the birds in this country have already been destroyed, declared Mr. Shields, and the other ten per cent will go in the next five years unless drastic means are employed to stop the slaughter. The farmers and fruit growers of this country are losing over \$1,000,000,000 a year by reason of the ravages of insects. A quail killed in a cotton field in Texas had in its craw the remains of 127 cotton boll weevils. Another killed in a potato field in Pennsylvania had in his craw the remains of 101 potato bugs. Another quail killed in a Kansas wheat field had in its craw the remains of over 1,200 chinch bugs. A prairie chicken killed in a cotton field, in Texas had in its stomach the remains of over 300 cotton boll weevils.

Lest We Forget.

C. Cusack, of North Bend, Neb., in writing to the Omaha Bee says: I notice an article in your paper concerning Senator Brown and I want to add my amen to it as it is all a fact. If the people of this state fail to stand by Senator Brown they are not worthy to be represented by any honest man in the United States senate.

Senator Brown compelled the railroads to pay their taxes of more than \$1,000,000 after putting up the fight of his life to win. Could he not just as easily have fought and lost and so far as the people were concerned they would not be any the wiser?

In this way Mr. Brown could have taken a wad and lived on easy street for the balance of his life and not have to worry about going to the United States senate.

The trouble with us common people is that we forget too easily what our honest representatives do for us when there are millions at stake.

The railroads tried hard to keep Norris Brown out of the senate six years ago. The hardest fought political battle that ever took place in Dodge county was over the delegates to the state convention and the cry was that we must clip Ross Hammond's wings to prevent him from being a political boss, but under the surface it was to keep Norris Brown from being nominated.

The state owes Norris Brown a debt that they will never be able to pay and, regardless of party, he should receive a vote so that the country everywhere will recognize that Nebraska is enlightened enough not to forget to honor her men who are always found in the front rank fighting for her best interests. C. CUSACK.

Socialists at Work.

What promises to be the most interesting of all of the Socialist lectures is the last one of their lyceum course which will be given at Lloyd's opera house, Tuesday, March 19th, at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. Ralph Korngold and his subject is "Socialists at Work."

Both socialists and the opponents of socialism will welcome the opportunity to hear something about what the socialists are actually doing, even though it be from a not unprejudiced observer. Naturally, such a wholesale program of changes as is advocated by their party leaves the socialists little to do but talk until they shall acquire a measure of power. What are the socialists doing with their power where they have acquired a limited amount of it? For in no nation have they as yet a majority in any legislative body, though indications are that they will have soon. Mr. Korngold will tell his audience of the socialist program and what socialists in office are doing in the steps toward the co-operative commonwealth. SOCIALIST PRESS AGENT.

Wyoming Stock Suffers.

Stockmen in central and northern Wyoming are making a heroic fight against tremendous odds in the attempt to save their cattle, and despite their efforts the loss will be heavy. The entire country is covered with deep snow, and the cattle are unable to rustle any forage. Hay is selling at \$16 to \$18 per ton and scarce at that and corn at \$1.40 per hundred. Buying high-priced feed will financially ruin many of the stockmen.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Lutheran Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs. John Rodine.

Frank Taylor has severed his connection with the Wilcox Dept. store.

Mrs. Bergstrom, of Brady, is taking treatment at the P. & S. hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Crane entertained the Methodist Aid Society yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Jenkins, manager of the Hershey Telephone Company, is a business visitor in town this week.

Harry O'Neil, who is interested in the new townsite of Stapleton in Logan county, was in town a few days ago and purchased 27,000 feet of lumber and 500 sacks of cement which will be used in the construction of a new hotel at Stapleton.

At Lexington Wednesday the fall of snow is said to have been the heaviest the oldest old-timer has ever seen in that section. A man who was up from Kenesaw yesterday says there is three feet of snow in that section of the state.

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Consign your hay to us and please the ladies and also get a good price for your hay.

Our Motto: Fair treatment and prompt remittances. Sample of the quality of these dishes can be seen at the office of the Semi-Weekly Tribune.

The F. C. Ayres Mer. Co., 20th and Wazee Streets, Denver, Colorado.

To the Citizens of North Platte.

I am a candidate by petition for the office of assessor and I ask and will appreciate your support and votes the coming city election in April. As to my qualifications and fitness for the office will state that I am fully competent to discharge the financial and other duties of the office in an equitable and just manner.

I have designed and superintended the construction of a number of successful waterworks plants in this and other states and I also prepared the preliminary plans for the new plant we hoped to build in this city.

While city engineer I made an appraisal of the value of the present waterworks plant for the city, during the making of which I gained an insight into the condition of the plant, learned the sizes and locations of the various mains, valves, hydrants, etc., and I believe that I know better than any other man just what extensions and betterments should be made to give the best service to the greatest number of citizens of North Platte. I am and always have been a firm believer in the municipal ownership of waterworks, whose profits should go to the people instead of a corporation. I have kept myself well posted and up to date on all questions of waterworks construction and operation and, if elected, I will do all in my power to make the North Platte waterworks a success, financially and otherwise, and give the citizens an economical administration of the plant.

I have been a resident of North Platte the greater portion of my life, am a graduate of our high school and also of the Iowa City business college and the University of Iowa. I am a tax payer and property owner, all my interests being centered in this city and I am anxious to see the water works a success. I therefore solicit your votes, believing I can faithfully and successfully discharge the duties of the office.

HERSHEY S. WELCH.

Political Announcements.

STATE SENATOR. CHARLES A. SIBLEY Farmer and Stock Grower STATE SENATOR 1907-8 Is a Candidate This Year. Your Support Will Be Appreciated.

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE. At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Lincoln county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

HARRY P. STEVENS, Maxwell, Neb.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county assessor, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election April 19th. My home is in Fox Creek precinct, where I have resided for the past 23 years. I will appreciate any support given me.

PETER JEPSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 19th. I have lived in Lincoln county 28 years, 24 of which were spent on a farm in Plant precinct.

F. J. DIENER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election in April.

LAWRENCE P. CARPENTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 19th, 1912. I have resided in Fox Creek precinct for seventeen years. I will appreciate support given me by the voters.

HOMER H. RODGERS.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination of county assessor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 19th, 1912. I have lived in western Nebraska for twenty-one years, fourteen of which have been spent in Hinman precinct. For the last four years I have been precinct assessor. Any support given me will be fully appreciated.

A. W. ARNETT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for county commissioner from District No. 1, subject to decision of the voters at the primary election on April 19, 1912. I will appreciate any support given me.

F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN.



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THE LEADER.

LET

the March Winds Blow; we won't, but if we WERE to boast a little, we would say that our line of SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS for Spring of 1912 has never been excelled in style, cut, fit and workmanship. Styles are new and distinctive, including the one and two button models in all the new weaves, such as whipcords, basket weaves, homespuns, two tone and double faced cloths in military, Norfolk and plain 24-inch jackets. These garments are the result of the best designing.

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Our Shoe Department is now complete and ready to handle your Shoe wants. Never has there been such a variety of classy shoes collected in one store in this city. White Nu Buck and Canvas Suedes, Tans, Velours and Vicis in shoes, oxfords, pumps, colonial ties, etc., in all the new toes, including the Chicago, Pug, Spartan, Atlantic, Coronation, Prudence, Kingsley. Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

WANTED!

Horses, Mares and Mules

I will be at Garman's Livery Barn in North Platte

Saturday, March 23d, '12

Bring in all your, good sound horses that are fat. I buy for the Eastern and Southern markets and pay best prices. Mules wanted up to eight years old.

Don't bring blemished or small horses.

PERCY GOSLETT.

Local and Personal
The coming Sunday is St. Patrick's Day, and no doubt it will be more or less observed by the Sons of Erin who reside in North Platte.
In the police court Wednesday Steve Welch and Dave Conger were fined one dollar and costs for indulging in a fight the day previous.
Mrs. Joseph Murphy left yesterday morning for Wisner, Neb., to visit Miss Mary Carroll who formerly lived here.
Miss Kate Shaffer returned yesterday morning from an extended visit in Portland and Denver with relatives.
Mrs. Mary Lundeen, who is taking treatment at the P. & S. hospital, is progressing nicely.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuelson is ill with chicken pox.
Frank Cross, who has been ill for two weeks, is able to be up today.
Mrs. Wm. Lewis is suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

Notice to Bicycle Riders.
Bicycle riding on the sidewalks of the business districts is prohibited. Arrest will follow first offense.
WM. OTTEN, Chief of Police.

MILK AND CREAM

We make a specialty of Dairy Products and can furnish the best in large or small quantities direct from our own Dairy Farm every morning.

Phone your order in and it will be delivered.

Dolittle Bakery.

Myrtle and Vicinity.
Among those who marketed hogs last week was D. McNichol and W. S. Ross. James Bowers, who left these parts a year ago, is visiting old time friends. A family by the name of Beattie have moved on the George Stearns place.
Mr. Dewey is moving to North Platte.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatman were North Platte visitors Thursday.
Will Lane and wife left for the east Sunday.
The little son of Wm. Pittman is on the sick list.

New Spring Millinery
My stock for spring in entirely new and up to date, comprising a careful selection of the
Famous Fisk Pattern Hats
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