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PROFESS THE FAITH

Democrats Take Over a Few of the Pop Contingent and Row Is Nearly Precipitated.

The democrat mass convention was held in the K. C. hall last Saturday afternoon, John A. Harmon was chosen chairman and Mr. Templeton secretary. A committee upon platform, headed by A. F. Mullen, was appointed and the convention then adjourned in order to give them time to prepare a report.

Upon reconvening Chairman Mullen read the resolutions, which endorsed Bryan, pledging him the undivided support of Holt county fusionists, and invited all who believed in democratic principles to join with them. The resolutions were adopted.

During the open hour of the session quite an undercurrent of feeling was present, between the old-guard democracy, among which number stood the Holt County Democrat and its editor and the populist-democratic following, which included the Holt County Independent and its editor, G. A. Miles. Mr. Miles having announced, through the columns of his paper last week, his conversion to democracy and was present in the convention. The "old-guard" were eager for a test of strength but were unable to get the matter before the convention in just the shape they desired.

The hour having arrived for the transaction of the important business of the convention, the selection of delegates to attend the state and congressional conventions, Sheridan Simmons moved that E. S. Eves be selected as one of the delegates. This motion failed to receive a second.

T. V. Golden moved that the chairman select thirteen delegates to the state and congressional. This was opposed by J. A. Golden who did not believe in doing business that way and it was allowed to die.

A. F. Mullen then moved that we proceed to nominate candidates. This motion was adopted and each delegate present proceeded to name every man he could think of in the county who was a democrat. Some of them named republicans but were forced to withdraw the names. When those present had exhausted their mental list of democrats, the nominations were closed and it was found that twenty-six names had been presented to fill thirteen places.

After the candidates were named the method of electing them seemed to puzzle both camps. Some wanted to write thirteen names upon a ballot and the thirteen having the most votes, be declared the delegates. But that was objected to. Then some wanted the names of each candidate balloted upon separately, but that was objected to by some who thought it might precipitate the fight that some were trying to avoid. Then some bright-minded delegate moved that the first thirteen names presented to

the convention be the delegates, the next thirteen the alternates. This motion was adopted, and a sigh of relief arose from the opposing camps. This method of selecting delegates was not entirely satisfactory, however, and D. A. Doyle declared "that although he was one of the thirteen there was nothing fair, honest or democratic in the proceeding." The thirteen first named were then declared elected and were as follows: T. J. Wilber, E. S. Eves, C. B. Scott, J. A. Cowperthwaite, A. F. Mullen, G. A. Miles, W. Fallon, D. A. Doyle, E. H. Whelan, J. P. McNichols, T. V. Golden, Levi Van Valkenburg, Williard Wheeler.

The secretary then proceeded to read the names of the alternates for the several delegates, and it was supposed that everything was lovely and the trouble over, but the fact is it hadn't started. When the name of delegate G. A. Miles was reached Frank Campbell was named as alternate. This aroused Sheridan Simmons and he was on his feet in a second clamoring for recognition. Having secured it proceeded in thunderous tones and spasmodic flights of crippled rhetoric to cut the cuticle from the political carcass of George A. Miles. He declared it a disgrace and an outrage, due to machine politics, that an old tried and true democrat like Frank Campbell should be compelled to go as alternative for Miles who had been a democrat only a few hours. His words were approved by some as cheering words of "hear, hear," greeted him as he took his seat.

T. V. Golden was then recognized and he proceeded, in his smooth oily way, to rub it into Simmons a little by telling the convention that old biblical story that "he who was without sin should cast the first stone," and reminded those present that there were very few of them who were without political sin, and as they were all now in the democratic party they should forget the past and labor for democracy's success in the future.

Mr. Miles then took the floor in his own defense and said he was as good a democrat as any of them, having cast his first vote for Grover Cleveland, and was applauded for the statement. He said the populist and democrats had been laboring together, supporting the same candidates, and practically the same platforms, during his residence in Holt county and he thought for the best interest of Bryanism his friends should be in one party, and that henceforth he was a democrat.

Mr. Doyle then got the floor and said that in view of his confession of faith he be asked to invite the remnant of his party into democracy's fold. But his suggestion was not acted upon.

A resolution was then introduced in Jorsing A. F. Mullen for the democratic nomination for congress, and when it was understood that M. F.

Harrington would not allow his name to be used in that connection, the motion was adopted.

A resolution was then introduced by E. S. Eves instructing the delegation to the congressional convention to support Andrew Morrissy of Cherry county for delegate from the Sixth district to the national convention. This started the fireworks again, and floods of oratory. The opposition to this was led by E. H. Whelan and it was championed by Judge Harrington, who made his first appearance in a democratic convention, and A. F. Mullen. T. V. Golden also argued against the adoption of the resolution and said that while its failure might detract a little from the prominence of certain parties, he thought the resolution should not be adopted. D. A. Doyle and J. A. Cowperthwaite said they would not attend the convention if instructed. Upon motion the matter was then referred to the delegation, who were instructed to vote as a unit on Sixth district delegates. The settlement of this matter was a victory for E. H. Whelan over the combined efforts and eloquence of Judge Harrington and A. F. Mullen. After handing them a lemon, in the defeat of the Morrissy resolution, Mr. Golden offered a resolution tending to appease the Morrissy follows, which was amended by Mr. Whelan and adopted as amended. Resolved: That it is the sense of this convention that Andrew Morrissy is eminently fitted to represent this district in the national convention.

The convention then adjourned.

Methodist Church Items.

The pastor having been called away to fill an appointment for the Presiding Elder, the Sunday morning service at our church will be a little out of the ordinary. The class meeting, led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder, will begin at 10:30 instead of 10 o'clock the usual hour. Mrs. Snyder will be assisted by the choir and the services will be largely a "Service of Song," and will no doubt prove a delightful service.

The Sunday school session will follow the morning service. The interest and enthusiasm is on the increase and we are glad to have all, who will, tarry and help on in this good work.

The Junior league service will be held as usual at 3 o'clock and it is desired that every Junior be in her or his place.

We had a delightful Epworth league service last Sunday evening. It was led by sister Myrtle Nash and every one entered into the spirit of the meeting and helped to make it a success. There is no good reason why we should not have such a meeting every time. Let all of the young people come out at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening and come expecting to take an active part in the service.

There will be the usual service at 8 o'clock, as the pastor will get back sometime during the afternoon. The subject for our evening discourse will be, "Books." To all services of our church we most cordially invite everybody, especially the stranger who may be in our city over the Sabbath.

Prayer meeting and Bible study class Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We should be glad to have all of our friends come out and go over the Sunday school lessons with us.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

The Markets

South Omaha, March 4.—Special market letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co.

The cattle market was active and higher Monday with moderate receipts. Packers all seemed to have liberal orders while there was also a good demand from shippers and export buyers. Receipts have been a little heavier since Monday but market has kept fairly good. There is a little more inquiry for stockers and feeders are firm with the heavy good quality kind selling at \$4.75 and better. Veal calves are a little stronger.

We quote:
Choice dry lot beef, corn fed \$5 25 @ 50
Fair to good..... 4 70 @ 50
Others down to..... (a) 10
Best corn fed cows & heifers 4 00 @ 4 75
Fair butcher stock..... 3 25 @ 4 00
Canners & cutters..... 2 20 @ 3 20
Veal calves..... 4 50 @ 5 75
Bulls, stags, etc..... 2 50 @ 4 25
Choice stockers and feeders 4 40 @ 4 80
Fair to good..... 3 75 @ 4 30
Common down to..... (a) 25

The hog market strengthened up on light receipts but the advance brought on the usual heavy run and with over 19,000 here Tuesday prices eased off again. Bulk \$4.10 to \$4.30.

The sheep market has not varied more than 10 to 15 cents for five or six weeks and prices are very satisfactory.

A Whist Party.

The girl friends of Miss Cona Kelly gave her a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, March 2, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Scott.

The amusement of the evening was the silent game of "Whist," at which Miss Mame Mullen proved herself the champion and carried home a beautiful hand painted China plate. After the game, was served a delicious lunch, and then all departed for home, each voting Miss Kelly to be a charming hostess and entertainer.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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Dr. J. P. Gilligan had professional business at Atkinson Tuesday.

Salt fish for sale all during Lenten season at J. C. Horiskey's.

Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs 50c per setting. D. D. Miles, Dorsey, Neb. 4

If O'Neill is going to have a ball team this season it is about time the sports were agitating the question.

S. E. Dexter and Miss Elizabeth J. Gumb, both of Ballagh, were granted a license to wed by Judge Chapman today.

Call and see the new line of tailored and trimmed hats that will be on display Saturday, March 7.—Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons.

Miss Nicholson, who had been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn, returned to her home in Valentine Sunday evening.

Mr. and James F. O'Donnell went down to Omaha yesterday morning where Jim will witness the doings at the democratic state convention.

Report reaches O'Neill that Martin Welsh, one of the pioneer residents of this county, is dangerously ill at the home of his son, Miles Welsh, in South Omaha.

320 acres for cash rent, splendid farm, good land, houses and running water, well fenced with lanes to water. \$200 per year. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Murphy or J. J. McCafferty. 36-2

Report reaches this city that ducks are getting quite plentiful in the south country and several of the local nimrods are getting their rusty shot guns in condition to go out and bag a few.

E. J. Godfrey, living eight miles east of O'Neill, stopped in town a short time Monday on his way west to Rock and Keya Paha counties where he went on business, making the trip by team.

D. J. Kennell and sister, Miss Fanny, son and daughter of C. S. Kennell, arrived home Wednesday from Ontario, Canada, where they had been the past three months visiting among relatives.

W. P. Willardson has disposed of his ranch in Sheridan township to Iowa parties for \$30 per acre. This ranch formerly belonged to John S. Leis, ex county clerk, and contained 800 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Green were up from Wheeler county the first of the week. They were accompanied by F. M. Addison who had been at their place several weeks doing some carpenter work for them.

Mrs. John Hunt returned from Omaha last Saturday where she had been receiving medical treatment the past month. She has entirely recovered her health, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

J. B. Mellor accompanied the Holt county democratic delegation to Omaha Wednesday. It is said that Jess went along as a peace envoy to keep the two factions of bourbonites from an open declaration of war, while away from home.

One of the largest real estate deals of recent years was completed the first of the week when Fred Horak and wife transferred their real estate holdings near Stuart to John Robertson of Stuart for \$32,000. There was 1440 acres of land involved in the transfer, 800 acres in one body and 640 in another.

Health—Economy

Calumet Baking Powder
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John Inglis of Jasper county, Iowa, was granted license Wednesday to marry Mrs. Martha E. White of Atkinson, by Acting County Judge Chapman. The groom to be is 70 years of age, while the bride-elect has seen 66 summers and winters.

The recording force in the county clerk's office are working overtime these days in an attempt to take care of the vast amount of business that is piling into the office. The past week has been the largest in the history of the office for several years, the recording and filing fees running from \$30 to \$50 per day.

Herrick Press: Burl Martin, who for a number of years past has been a faithful employe of the Inter-state Telephone company, has lately been promoted to the position of manager for Gregory county, of the lines and business of the company. This is a fully merited promotion and Burl has the best wishes of friends in his new position. A better man could not have been found for the place.

The sale of Henry Martfeld's, held at his place west of Emmet last week, is said to have been very successful. The sale was cried by ex-county assessor Cooper and those present say that "Pill" just drew the money out of the bidders pockets by his persuasive eloquence. Mr. Martfeld moved to Newport where he is now engaged in feeding the hungry and housing the homeless.

The following Frontier readers have renewed their subscription since our last issue: S. Beavers, J. F. Gallagher, C. S. Kennell, Thomas Waldron, J. F. Handley, J. F. O'Donnell, George Parkis, John Sullivan, T. D. Hanley, C. E. Hall, John Heenan, O'Neill; V. Tremain, San Francisco; Harry Spindler, Meek; J. B. Anderson, Dorsey; F. O. Hammerburg, H. C. Henning, Cella; John J. Halloran, Inman; E. Krier, Atkinson, C. A. Auten, Winside.

Sheriff Hall returned Tuesday from Beatrice where he had taken Sidney Sanford to the institute for the feeble minded. This boy was arrested about six weeks ago on a charge of insanity filed by his mother, Mrs. Newberry of Page, and brought to O'Neill. He was examined by the insane commission who found, that though the boy was not insane, he was not very strong mentally and they were of the opinion that a term in the Beatrice institution would cure him and he was ordered sent there.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen had another gala time last Saturday night. The Ewing team of Foresters came up and assisted in adopting nine new members into the organization. After the adoption ceremonies a lap supper was served. The newly adopted members, the visitors and the local members were satisfied that they had spent a very pleasant evening when the meeting closed at 2 a. m. There will be another class adoption at the next regular meeting next Tuesday night. The local camp now has nearly 150 members.

Frank P. Hunter of Star and Miss Carrie B. Carson of Dorsey were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city yesterday by Rev. F. C. Hullhorst. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, pioneer residents of this county, and is a young man of exemplary habits and one of the prosperous and progressive farmers of northeastern Holt. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carson of Dorsey, also pioneer residents and among the best known residents of that section. She is a young lady of charming personality, and has a host of admiring friends in the neighborhood of her late home. The Frontier tenders this estimable young couple its congratulations and wish them a long and happy life of conjugal bliss.

The temperance meeting at Golden's hall Sunday afternoon, in charge of the Anti-Saloon league committee, was well attended and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested during the entire program. Rev. Hullhorst presided, and in a few words, introduced the subject of temperance in a general way. Rev. Watson was then introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. His subject, "The Saloon," was handled in a very reasonable way and no one, not even the friends of the saloon could, have made objections to it. Mr. Whelan, county attorney, was not slow to express his attitude toward the saloon; that his experience as county officer revealed the fact that a very large per cent of the crimes committed were concocted in the saloon. Mr. McCafferty and others had a good word to say for the temperance cause. Mrs. Woodward, one who has been long before the people in all reform work, will speak in O'Neill, March 15, time and place announced later, all are invited to hear her.—Press Committee.

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Educational Notes.

A number of the school districts of the county having short terms, only, will close their work soon.

A few districts contracted at the annual meeting with adjoining districts for school privileges. The directors concerned should see to it that the teacher makes out a report for each district so contracting, in order that said districts may draw their state apportionments. Many more districts could economize by contracting with an adjoining district for school privileges. By a two-third vote a district may furnish transportation for the children who live farther than reasonable walking distance from the school house.

The teachers' reports for last year show there were twenty-nine districts in the county with an enrollment of not more than five pupils and an average attendance of two or three. Experience has proven that children do better work in classes with other children. Hundreds of dollars in taxes might be saved if school districts having low valuations would consolidate and those having only a few pupils contract with an adjoining district, at least, every other year and allow the neighboring district the same privilege. We are preparing a table of statistics showing the expense of educating a large per cent of the children in the county and also how this expense might be lessened with even better results than at present.

Florence E. Zink, County Superintendent.

THE CRITIC'S SHRUG.

A Story of an Old Persian Poet and an Aspiring Shah.

"To be fair," said a noted dramatic critic, "is sometimes hard and cruel, and sometimes it is rash. You know there are reprisals. The unswerving fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet.

"You have heard of Omar's shrug? No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah once had sent for the old poet.

"Omar," he said, "I have written some verses. Listen, and I will read them to you."

"And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said.

"Heaven born," said Omar gently, "each to his own calling. Scepter in hand, you are most wise, just and powerful, but pen in hand—Omar shook his head and chuckled. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.'

"His eyes flashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards:

"To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged!"

"Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and when, a week later, another idea for a poem came to his mind and was feverishly executed he sent for the fearless and fair critic again.

"Another poem, Omar, a better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one," he said wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man.

"But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door.

"Where are you going?" said the shah in amazement.

"Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders.

"To the stables," he answered, "for another flogging!"—Denver Republican.

Some time ago a friend of mine got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped and asked him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that, sorr?"

"That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion and responded, with a twinkle in the eye:

"It's not yerself; it's the burrd O' mane, sorr."—London Answers.

The Frontier is always equipped to print, on short notice, wedding invitations and announcements.

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To the Public

Having leased my farm for a term of years, I will offer for sale at ten o'clock sharp on **Wednesday, March 11, 1908**, at my farm two miles north and four miles east of O'Neill, all of my personal property, consisting of—

120 Head of Cattle
13 Head of Horses

Farm machinery, vehicles, household furniture, 400 bushels oats, hay in stack, etc., etc.

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