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THE REPUBLICAN CITY PRIMARIES

The Bad Weather Prevents a Large Attendance.

All the Wards Except the First Name a Man for the Council—The Candidate From This Ward to be Named at the Convention—Other News of Interest About the City.

The republican primaries were held in this city Saturday evening and delegates selected to the city convention and councilmen nominated. The attendance, partly owing, no doubt, to the inclement weather, was very poor.

The first ward was organized with J. I. Unruh as chairman and B. C. Jack as secretary. Six delegates were chosen to the city convention and it was agreed that the delegation should name the councilman at the city convention. W. L. Pickett was made central committeeman.

In the second ward H. J. Streight was chairman and J. H. Fairfield secretary. J. J. Rennie was nominated for councilman.

In the third ward the primary was a farcical affair. Ed Barstow, the candidate for councilman, suddenly discovered that he did not want the nomination, and A. N. Sullivan bloomed out as a candidate. He did not say whether the munificent salary attached was what he was after or the fact that he wanted to be in a position to draw a good fee from the water company and be of service to the corporation as a councilman, was the spirit which moved him. At any rate only thirteen voters were present and A. N. Sullivan was nominated. If street opinions are worth anything he is not the choice of the republicans of the ward, and it will take hard rustling to prevent Charley Parmelee's majority from going over the 100 mark.

In the fourth ward only a small attendance was had, but a good representative, in the person of Joe Lake, was selected for councilman.

Val Burkel was nominated without opposition in the fifth to represent that ward in the city legislature to succeed Mr. Barwick, who will probably be re-nominated by the democrats.

Delegates to City Convention.

First ward—J. I. Unruh, B. C. Jack, Henry Miller, John Claus, Oswald Guthmann and Will White.

Second ward—Allea Heeson, Will Streight, Sam Archer, Andy Fry, Chas. Conant, Joe Fairfield, H. C. McMaken, Wm. Weber, Humphrey Bates, John Hinshaw and Chas. Duke.

Third ward—F. H. Steimker, S. A. Davis, C. S. Forbes, Will Hyers, Gus Johnson, L. B. Egenberger, Phil Wertenberger, P. A. Murphy, G. M. Patton, Wm. Schmidtman, Robert Hayes, Geo. Palsall and Walter Ede.

Fourth ward—Wash Smith, G. F. S. Burton, H. Barthold, W. Thomas, A. Carlson, Henry Poock and Gus Braundeen.

Fifth ward—M. M. Beal, Robert Patton, B. P. White, E. B. Sampson and B. J. Reynolds.

RECEIVED SERVICES INJURY.

No Employee of the E. & M. Blacksmith Shop Injured.

Joseph Wurga, who is employed in the blacksmith department of the Burlington, received a blow in the right breast with a heavy piece of iron this morning which came near proving fatal, rendering him unconscious for some time. One of the steam hammers had gotten out of order, and Mr. Wurga, with some other workmen, were trying to lift the heavy hammer with an iron bar. They succeeded in raising it, but it very quickly dropped, striking the bar in such a manner as to throw it against Mr. Wurga with the above result. He was removed to his home as soon as possible and a doctor called, but THE NEWS was unable to learn whether or not the unfortunate man sustained internal injuries.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Ross Barstow was surprised by an unheralded visit last evening from several of his young friends, and a jolly time was reported. Suitable games were played, and a nice luncheon was served.

Among those present were the Misses Alice, Edna and May Petersen, Mabel Eaton, Anna Eikebary, Bertha Carmack, Eunice Davis, Alice Davis, Alma Larson, Julia Kerr, Grace Barstow and Masters Howard Deering, Halsey Duke, Earnest Wurl, Noah Rawls, Nora Smith, Jno. Carmack, Dean Burton, Ray Christweiser, George Forber, Oakley Polk and Eddie Larson.

"Our Boys" Will Be a Success.

The young ladies and gentlemen who make up the cast of "Our Boys" are working like heroes. In the day time little groups of two and three meet to rehearse their parts, while in the evening the whole company assemble and put in three solid hours in pain-taking and conscientious practice.

There is no lack of merriment at the rehearsals and if the expected large audience take as kindly to the play as the aspiring thespians, it will be an unparalleled success in dramatic circles of Plattsmouth.

WILDEST KIND OF A BLIZZARD.

Storm in the Northwest Unusually Severe For the Season.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—Last night's storm was the greatest for several winters. The Pacific coast trains coming into the St. Paul depot this morning presented an appearance seldom seen, even in the wildest kind of a blizzard. The Great Northern coast train, due here last evening, came into the union depot at 8:20 this morning. When it rounded the curve and came in sight of the depot it looked like a big white bank of snow. Not the remotest resemblance to an engine could be seen. The train was hauled by two big engines, each coated from six inches to several feet deep with frozen snow. The engineer and fireman were drenched with snow, which melted inside the cab, and they were completely exhausted.

There is from three to five feet of snow on the ground all over this section. Another cold wave has swept down upon Minnesota and signal service reports indicate that the temperature will be at least 18 degrees below zero here tomorrow morning.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 12.—A storm is raging in the upper peninsula. Traffic is badly blocked on both the South Shore and Chicago & Northwestern lines. In some places the snow is from six to ten feet deep.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE M. P.

Three Men Killed And Several Injured In the Wreck This Morning.

The M. P. train which is due here at 4:50 in the morning did not reach Plattsmouth until afternoon today. The cause of delay was a wreck which occurred about two miles below Hinwatha. A drove of horses were on the track, and the engine ran one down, which, falling under the pilot, derailed the train and sent the entire train except the sleeper into the ditch. The engineer, fireman and express messenger are reported killed, and several passengers injured. Details of the wreck could not be obtained.

Suspected Robbers.

Sheriff Holloway received information today that some tramps were trying to dispose of goods over at Hastings, Ia., and thinking they might be the parties who committed the robbery at Eagle, immediately telephoned the authorities apprising them of the robbery. He also sent them a card giving a description of the stolen goods and will know in a short time whether or not they are the parties wanted. It is pretty certain they were selling stolen goods.

"We Told You So"

Judge Ramsey adjourned the February term of the district court yesterday after a session of nearly a month. A great many cases were disposed of and the docket greatly reduced. Judge Ramsey has demonstrated his ability as a jurist and his course on the bench has given satisfaction not only to the entire bar but to the litigants as well, all of whom have confidence in his integrity and his paramount desire to do justice. The next term convenes May 3, for equity cases only.—Nebraska City Press.

The Four Ambassadors.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President McKinley's nominations of the four ambassadors, which have anxiously awaited for some days, are likely to be sent to the senate next Tuesday, and there is strong probability that the list will be as follows:

Ambassador to Great Britain—Col. John Hay of Illinois.

Ambassador to France—General Horace Porter of New York.

Ambassador to Germany—Ex-Governor W. Q. Merriam of Minnesota.

Ambassador to Italy—Hon. William F. Deaper of Massachusetts.

Comfort for California.

Every Thursday afternoon, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Plattsmouth via the Burlington Route.

It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific Coast.

While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only 85.

For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Horses For Pasture.

Splendid pasturage for 300 head of horses in the Loupe valley can be obtained by seeing George Edson. This is a good opportunity to get your horses and colts through the summer very cheap. The stock will be taken from here and returned, and the entire cost for the season is only \$3 per head. Address Gen. Edson, Plattsmouth, or leave word at W. D. Jones' livery barn.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Sterling is to have a new church building.

The Missouri river is getting ready to have a high old time.

M. N. Beeman of Superior was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital for treatment.

It will be a fight to the finish at Albion this spring, with license or no license as the issue.

A rabid dog was killed on the streets of St. Paul before it had a chance to bite anyone.

Arrangements have been made to supply needy farmers of Hitchcock county with feed and seed grain.

Late planted fall wheat has been seriously injured by changeable weather of the past few weeks.

South Omaha citizens are determined to have a new name for their city. Why not call it "Liverwurst?"

J. W. Scofield, station agent at Valparaiso, has just recovered from a month's siege of sciatic rheumatism.

George Kroker, living near Charleston, lost his entire herd of cows. The animals ate wild mustard seed in large quantities, and that's what did it.

Chris Bartels, a farmer living north of Carroll a few miles, had an experience with a vicious dog recently that he will not forget very soon. In attempting to put the animal in a wagon it made a snap at Bartels and caught the middle finger of his right hand in its mouth and bit it off.

The mortgage indebtedness of Dixon county for the month of February is as follows: Farm mortgages, filed 29, amounting to \$15,947.20; released 20, amounting to \$18,107.62. City mortgages, filed 4, amounting to \$1,111; released 5, amounting to \$1,410. Unpaid mortgages, filed 125, amounting to \$40,280.42; released 52, amounting to \$25,565.94. Increase in real estate mortgage indebtedness during the month about \$2,600.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

John Selvers of Ames, Dodge county, has invented a hunting decoy that promises to be the proper thing. It is made of canvas, with a steel frame and can be folded into a small space except the head and neck. The decoy is operated by two men, one standing in the forelegs and one in the hind-legs, each in a slightly stooping posture. It is painted brown and black and in such shape that when standing up it cannot be readily distinguished from a cow. When the "cow" gets in shooting distance of a flock of geese the head is dropped in such a manner as to allow the men to shoot. It has been tried and found to work like a charm.

Clarence Mayfield of Eight Mile Grove precinct is one of the solid farmers in town today, who pays his taxes promptly and who does not hesitate to say that Cass county should have a new jail. He thinks as scores of others, whom we have talked with, that the criminal court which is a heavy expense might as well be abolished, as to try the old jail any longer for keeping criminals is only a farce. It has been patched until there's no longer any use of trying to fix it up.

About 3,000,000 tons of ice is the annual consumption of Greater New York. The amount used in summer is 12,000 tons daily, of which 20 per cent is manufactured. In the course of time manufactured ice may be cheaper than any other kind, and it can be made chemically pure. Machinery in ice plants improves every year, and its cost has largely declined within the last five years.—Ex.

When Fremont doesn't have some sort of a convention on tap there is something wrong. The Danish Lutheran church people are holding a meeting there this week.

Australia has contributed the bones of another extinct bird to science. It was a heavy marsh bird, with long toes adapted to treading on soft ground, and its remains are found in great numbers in the dry clay and salt pans once the site of lakes in South Australia. It has received the name of *gonygnathus*. The whole species seems to have perished during a time of drought, when the birds weakened by thirst, were helplessly mired. It will be hard to obtain perfect specimens, as the salt in the soil has rendered the bones extremely brittle.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1 at F. G. Fricke's drug store.

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Alfalfa Seed.

A No. 1 alfalfa seed for sale cheap at A. H. Weckbach's grocery store.

BRANT AND CONFEDERATE.

The Commander's Consideration For a Wounded Officer of the Enemy.

The following anecdote is related by General Horace Porter in his "Campaigning With Grant," in THE CENTURY: While riding about the field General Grant stopped at a house and expressed a desire to prepare some dispatches. A number of wounded were lying upon the porch and in the rooms. They had made their way there in accordance with the usual custom of wounded men to seek a house. It seems to be a natural instinct, as a house conveys the idea of shelter and of home. I went back with the general into a back room to see whether there was a dry spot which he might take possession of for a short time to write messages and look over the maps.

As we entered there was seen sitting in the only chair a Confederate lieutenant of infantry who had been shot in the left cheek, the ball passing through his mouth and coming out near the right ear. A mass of congealed blood covered his face and neck, and he presented a shocking appearance. He arose the moment we entered, pushed his chair forward toward the general and said, with a bow and a smile, "Here, take my chair, sir." General Grant looked at him and replied: "Ah, you need that chair much more than I. Keep your seat. I see you are badly hurt." The officer answered good naturedly: "If you folks let me go back to our lines, I think I ought to be able to get a leave to go home and see my girl. But I reckon she wouldn't know me now." The general said, "I will see that one of our surgeons does all in his power for you," and then stepped out of the room. He told one of the surgeons who was dressing the wounds of our men to do what he could for the Confederate. We did not hear what became of him afterward. He probably never knew that he had been talking to the general in chief of the Yankee armies. The dispatches were afterward written in another room.

He Had Two.

A young candidate at a Handel concert which Sir Joseph Barnby was conducting at the end of a solo put in a high note instead of the less effective note usually sung. This innovation shocked the conductor, and he immediately asked whether Miss Singer thought she was right in trying to improve upon Handel. "Well, Sir Joseph," said she, "I've got an E, and I don't see why I shouldn't show it off." "Miss Singer," rejoined Barnby, "I believe you have two knees, but I hope you won't show them off here."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A BIRD DAY FOR NEBRASKA.

Suggestion That a Movement Be Made For Bird Protection in Nebraska.

The Nebraska State Horticultural society at its recent annual meeting took the following action relative to the subject of birds and their protection: "Moved and carried that Professor Bruner draft a resolution on 'Bird Day' expressing the sense of this society and hand a copy of same to our state superintendent of public instruction, also to chairman of legislative committee, and one to the editor of the Northwestern Journal of Education."

According to the instruction given above, the accompanying resolution has been prepared and is herewith presented: WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this society that birds in general, and some in particular, are the friends of man; and, WHEREAS, There appears to be an almost general ignorance regarding the value and the wanton destruction of birds seems to be increasing all over the land rather than diminishing it is the sense of this meeting that a better and more general knowledge of birds on the part of our citizens would tend towards protecting our feathered friends; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Nebraska, follow the example set by several of our sister states and establish a "Bird Day," on which day it shall be the duty of all schools within the state to observe the occasion by exercises in the form of lectures, reading of bird literature, the writing of and singing of songs about birds, as well as the recounting of personal experiences with these creatures. The date of such observance is to be on the Friday falling nearest to the middle of the month of May of each year.

Take Off the Horns.

The undersigned is now ready with a good portable chute and tools, to remove the weapons of horned cattle at ten cents per head. It never gets too cold to dehorn cattle. Any time after fly-time, until the first week in April is the right time. After that it is too late. If those who wish to have such work done will address me at Rock Bluffs, Neb., they will be promptly answered.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Doison of Sault Ste. Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by all druggists.

Billiard Balls.

Billiard balls are first roughly turned by a lathe from the task, then left from six months to a year in a room about the temperature of an ordinary billiard hall. This length of time is necessary because the ivory shrinks more in one direction than another, and the seasoning must be complete before the balls are finished and polished.

A Good Deal in Him After All.

"Well," said Papa Rushwood, as he settled down to his just before retiring cigar, "now that Bella has brought around her young man I can't say that I think there is much in him." "Guess you didn't notice the dinner he ate, Jacob," said the practical mamma.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nearly all the royal personages of Europe are combs, and not very far removed, as it has been laid down by a German genealogist has every crowned head of Europe, excepting Turkey, is descended from one or other of two sisters who lived about 150 years ago.

Excellent results have recently been obtained by the use of electricity in bleaching paper.

A Sermon to Husbands.

The average man eats only two meals a day in his own home, and these meals are the opportunities for social and domestic talk, delightful to the wife, who has no such opportunity as her husband of rubbing against other minds all day, and important to the children in widening their horizon, their views of life.

At the first meal of the day most women like to talk to their husbands about the plans of the day, but the woman who has once received the distrust, self absorbed greed which emanates from a male disturbed in the reading of his newspaper does not again attempt to ask her husband this or that on a subject of domestic interest. The back of a newspaper is not a pleasant thing to contemplate across the breakfast table.

Think of this, husbands, when you look round for the lack of your paper, and for the sake of good manners, for the sake of your wife's feelings and the example to your children, remove your newspaper, reserving it for the train, omnibus or tram car.

Of course there are occasions when matters of absorbing interest must be looked to at once—telegrams of thrilling import. Why not glance at the paper five minutes before the breakfast bell rings if it is really essential that such news should be seen at once? Special occasions sometimes justify special behavior, but of your merry let the newspaper be banished from the breakfast table on ordinary occasions.—English Exchange.

On American Hotel Clerks.

L. F. Austin, in London Sketch, supposes that "the American hotel clerk is still the great of the inexperienced traveler. When you stand in his presence, you become at once aware that you are a hardened offender and that here is the magistrate who will appoint a fitting punishment for your crimes. He grows the number of your room as if it were the condemned cell, and you are a little surprised that he does not assume the black cap and invoke the divine clemency on your soul. I used to think he suffered from overstudy of the rights of man and regarded them as a social pyramid with himself as the apex.

The European hotel traveler is accustomed to be treated with consideration. He stays in the house for his own pleasure and looks upon the administrator as designed for his service. Such a theory is hateful to the peculiar republicanism of the American hotel clerk. He is something more than a man and your brother, for he does not recognize equality, much less deferential civility.

The hotel is a house not of entertainment, but correction, and if you do not care for the discipline you can go elsewhere without exciting in the clerk the slightest shadow of surprise or even of inquiry. Should America ever be disposed to try the experiment of an entirely a junta of hotel clerks might conduct the business of the country with an impressive severity which would have astonished the council of ten."

Combinations and Wages.

In what lines of industry are the wages lowest and the abuses greatest? Is it in those where modern methods have been most extensively employed, and where machinery, with its attendant concentration of power, has made the most progress, or is it in those whose methods are survivals from an earlier stage of industrial order? To this question there can be but one answer. The lowest wages, the most unsanitary conditions, the grossest abuses and oppressions are not to be found in factories, but in tenement house industries. It is among the cigar makers, or among the workers in certain branches of the ready made clothing trade that these matters are at their worst. Yet it is just here that the conditions of employment are most like those which prevailed in earlier industrial periods.

The sufferers under the sweating system are not, as is so often charged, the victims of the present industrial order. They are the victims of a survival of past labor conditions into an age which has become familiar with better ones.—Professor Arthur T. Hadley in Atlantic.

Why?

Why is it that a common poet, when he wishes to compose a beautiful poem on any subject, as Venice or youth, always instinctively begins, "O Venice," or "O youth," when it is well known that no line beginning in that way is worth a cent?

It is strange, too, that when a beginner at story writing wishes to make a sad scene, he always brings in "bitter tears" and "breaking hearts," when it has long been known to the trade that the reading public can read about bitter tears and breaking hearts all day and never miss a meal.—Detroit Free Press.



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