

SPURLOCK AND TUCKER

Will Go to the National Republican Convention.

Convention Held in Lincoln Yesterday One of the Most Interesting Ever Held in the First District—Cass and Richardson Counties Win the Day—Kinging Resolutions Adopted.

The republican convention held in Lincoln yesterday was one of the most interesting ever held in the First congressional district. Every county had been instructed for E. J. Burkett for congress, hence his nomination was by acclamation and unanimous. The hot fight was for delegates to the national convention. The Spurlock-Tucker combination proved too strong for the aggregation of Lancaster politicians. Their war cry, after finding they could not elect Mr. Billingsby, was "anything to defeat the other fellows."

Judge Tucker of Richardson county was backed by his own county and Pawnee while Judge Spurlock had the unanimous support of Otoe and Cass. The four counties had eighty-eight votes and it required eighty-nine to elect. After some forty-eight hours of hard work Lancaster succeeded in inducing Johnson and Nemaha counties to unite with them, and, as an inducement, offered to sacrifice their candidate for delegate, Mr. Billingsley of Lincoln, and gave the other counties the plums.

The three counties stood together in organizing the convention, Mr. Billingsley receiving eighty-nine votes for chairman and Mr. Sloan of Otoe county eighty-eight. Then Lancaster went wild with enthusiasm. They thought they would win the day as in times past. But the forces could not be held together in the selection of delegates to the national convention. When Johnson and Nemaha were called a poll of the delegation was demanded and Johnson gave Tucker six votes and Nemaha gave Spurlock and Tucker two votes. This insured the election of both of these gentlemen and their friends fairly yelled. On motion of "Bud" Lindsay the election was made unanimous.

The Lancaster crowd, T. J. Majors, Judge Stull et al. were outgeneraled for once. Messrs. Boyd of Nemaha and Worl of Johnson were selected as alternates. Judge S. P. Davidson of Johnson was recommended for presidential elector from the First district. After the report of the resolutions committee the convention adjourned.

Spurlock Tucker Worl. Boyd.
Cass..... 25 35 14 5
Lancaster..... 6 58 15 15
Nemaha..... 3 14 1 1
Otoe..... 22 1 1
Pawnee..... 16 16 1
Richardson..... 24 24 1
Total..... 90 96 87 81

The Platform.
The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That we, the republicans of the First congressional district of Nebraska in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the principals of republicanism as announced in our party platforms heretofore promulgated.

We are proud of the wise, able, conservative and patriotic administration of our great war president, William McKinley, who has in all matters and upon all occasions and questions justified every confidence reposed in him by the people of this great republic. We congratulate the country on its continued and substantial prosperity ever since the beginning of his administration.

The republican party always carries out its pledges to the people and we point with pride to the fact that the republican congress of the United States has kept faith in its promise upon the great financial question and has enacted the gold standard into law.

The republican party gave to the country the pension law that gives out annually millions of dollars to deserving and worthy veterans of our wars, and we favor a continuance of the same liberal pension system and a liberal interpretation of the pension law.

We call attention to the fact that the Sherman law against trusts, enacted by a republican congress and enforced by republican officials, has proved to be the most efficacious remedy by which the power of trusts has been curtailed, and that during the time the democratic party was in power neither legislation or executive action was devoted against the trusts. This convention declares that we favor such further legislation, both state and national, as shall be necessary to more fully prohibit or restrict the formation of any trust or combination which, by ownership or manipulation, seeks to monopolize production or crush out competition in the sale of any of the necessities or conveniences of life, or to extort unreasonable profits from the consumer.

As the legitimate and inevitable result of the war with Spain and the ratification of the peace treaty, the United States became the sovereign power in the islands ceded to us, and we favor the principle that when the American flag has been planted, that there it shall forever remain as an emblem of a just and stable government thereon for the benefit and with the co-operation of the people under its folds.

We condemn the democratic party and its allies for its hypocritical avowals of allegiance to the doctrine of "consent of the governed," made only for campaign purposes and ostensibly for people separated by thousands of miles from our shores, while at the same time in our own native land in democratic strongholds democratic legislation enforced by democratic officers withholds the ballot from two-thirds of the people.

The record for energetic and faithful service to the people, the loyal republicanism, wise and conservative action of our congressman, E. J. Burkett, as a member of the Fifty-sixth congress, has earned for him the support of his constituents, and this convention, as an expression of its faith in his ability and integrity, renominates him by acclamation in accordance with the instructions by unanimous vote of every county convention in the First congressional district.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED.
Missouri Valley Turn-Bezirk Will Convene in the City Tomorrow.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Missouri Valley Turn-Bezirk will convene in this city tomorrow. The meeting will continue for two days.

For the past several weeks the local turners have been usually engaged making necessary arrangements to properly entertain the guests. It is expected that at least 100 visiting turners will be here, and it is possible that this number may be doubled.

The time of the meeting tomorrow will be occupied in rehearsing the work to be performed at the national turnfest in Philadelphia in June, while in the evening a grand entertainment and turning exhibition will be given. On the evening of the following day the business meeting of the society will be held.

Carl Hanni, an old time Plattsmouth citizen, will be present as a representative of the Kansas district. He expects to propose a plan with a view of joining the Missouri Valley district and the Kansas district into one organization.

If the weather continues good, the meeting will undoubtedly be one of the best which the society has ever held. "No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Penn. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. F. G. Fricke & Co.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NEHAWAKA ITEMS.

L. C. Todd is reported to be improving.
Mrs. Wallace came up from Union Sunday.
O. Baier of Avoca was a visitor here Sunday.
L. C. Pollard was a Plattsmouth visitor last Friday.
W. T. Foster recently moved to Johnson county.
Carric Allison returned to Union last Friday night.
The Misses had degree work last Wednesday night.
Mrs. D. C. West was a visitor at Union last Friday.
D. C. West was a visitor at the county seat recently.
Mrs. L. A. Hall and son, Charles, went to Omaha Sunday.
W. H. Lapp and D. C. West are busy now transplanting trees.
Jesse Lowther and Miss Estella Norris were married last week.
Mrs. Frank Vantine left last week for Arapahoe to join her husband.
Several young people attended the play at Nebraska City last week.
Ray and Leona Pollard came home from the university last week on a visit.
The social at E. A. Kirkpatrick's was well attended, and all had a good time.
Charles B. and L. C. Pollard transacted business in Omaha last week.
R. Willis received the second degree in Odd Fellowship last Saturday night.
Dr. J. A. Pollard attended a meeting of the pension board at Weeping Water last week.
Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Plattsmouth were welcome visitors here Sunday afternoon.
F. P. Sheldon, D. C. West, R. Case, L. E. Stone and W. E. Cundy attended the Masonic lodge at Nebraska City last Friday night.

AVOCA ITEMS.

O. Ordan was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.
Gustave Buss was a passenger for Omaha last Tuesday.
J. C. Marquardt is able to be out again after a few weeks of sickness.
Joe Graham attended the congressional convention at Lincoln Thursday.
The Davis family entertained quite a crowd at the opera house Monday night.
E. Nutzman left last Friday for the western part of the state to procure a range for cattle.
John Benecke and Louis Rubge shipped five car loads of cattle to South Omaha last Friday.
Guss Buss, Joe Graham and C. D. Quinton attended the convention at Weeping Water last Sunday.
L. E. Holmes returned from Stromberg, Neb., last Friday, where he closed out a stock of general merchandise.
John Peckham and Will Morley left for Denver and the west last Tuesday. They may go to the coast before they return.
Mrs. Hillman, mother of Mrs. Fred Rubge, died Tuesday night at 9:30 of

TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

South Bend Doctor Has Another Inning In Justice Archer's Court.
From Thursday's Daily.
As has been previously announced, today was set apart by Justice Archer as the time for hearing the case wherein Dr. Isaac D. Jones of South Bend is charged with performing a criminal operation upon Miss Minnie Kanaff, also of that place.

There were quite a number of people present from the "Kentucky of Nebraska," and the testimony generally was of a racy and sensational character. Miss Kanaff was on the stand for a large portion of the time. Her testimony went to show that the doctor had been criminally intimate with her, and in order to cover up his misdeeds he had committed the crime with which he is now charged. It also developed that Jones had made promises of marriage, and, naturally, she learned to love him, but he failed to make his promise good.

County Attorney Root and Matthew Gering conducted the prosecution and H. D. Travis appeared for Jones. The attorneys were finishing their arguments as THE NEWS goes to press.

Victory for Dr. Jones.
At 3:30 this afternoon Justice Archer decided the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Dr. I. D. Jones of South Bend, he finding that there had been no substantial evidence brought forth to prove that the doctor was guilty of the crime charged, and the defendant was accordingly dismissed. The arguments of the attorneys occupied the greater portion of the day, and the court room was well filled with spectators throughout the proceedings. The doctor was naturally well pleased with the victory. Whether there will be any more similar cases from South Bend is not known.

Notice.
My safe and fixtures are now for sale to be delivered May 1.
JOHN T. COLEMAN, jeweler.

A full stock of dry plates in amateur sizes at Gering & Co.'s. Highest grade only.

A Grist of Interesting News from Staff Correspondents.

Left Valuables Behind.

THE NEWS office enjoyed a visit from a burglar last night, but fortunately no presses or type were missing today. When the "devil" put in his appearance as usual this morning he found the top section of one of the rear windows pulled down, while the back door was also standing ajar. Upon further investigation it was found that the visitor had removed a supply of stationery and entered the private office through a small window in the rear. It was evidently his intention to break into the safe, as the job man found that a "quoin wrench" and "shooting stick" had been removed from his department. As nothing was carried off, the fellow must have been frightened before completing his work.

Quarrel In a Saloon.

A South Bend citizen named William Kipple, who came to town yesterday to attend the trial of the Jones case in justice court, took on a "fizz" too many in one of the local saloons and got into a quarrel with Lee Allison. During the wrangle which ensued, Kipple proceeded to make some of his remarks more impressive by drawing a revolver and pointing it at Allison. Fortunately, however, he was disarmed before he could do any slaughter. He was immediately taken before Police Judge Archer, and, upon hearing the facts in the case, it was decided to charge him with disturbing the peace. The fine assessed was \$4.50, which sum he paid without delay and went his way rejoicing.

Large Shipment of Corn.

Chief Dispatcher Vermillion furnishes the Republican with some interesting figures in regard to the recent corn movement. He said that on the division of the Missouri Pacific north of Auburn since March 12,900 cars, containing in the neighborhood of one and a half million bushels of corn, were billed out, the value of which is \$600,000. This Mr. Vermillion said came from Cass and Otoe counties—Cass furnishing nearly one-half the total amount. Two-fifths at the lowest estimate. This shows that the farmers of Cass county, during the last forty days, have realized \$240,000 on their corn crop and there is a lot of corn in the county yet.—Weeping Water Republican.

Election Expense Accounts.

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\$100 Reward \$100.

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Address: F. J. SEBNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BURGLAR MAKES A HAUL

Visits the Home of Mike Mauzy While the Folks are Away.

After a Lively Chase Through a Corn Field He is Finally Run Down by Deputy Sheriff McBride—Had Stolen a Fine Gold Watch and Chain and Numerous Other Articles.—News Office Visited.
From Thursday's Daily.

Marshal Slater and Deputy Sheriff McBride had a lively chase after a burglar last night. About 5:30 the burglar was called to the home of Mike Mauzy, on Fifth and Walnut streets, and was notified that the place had been ransacked by a young man who had been seen leaving the premises on a bicycle. The thief was described as being tall, rather youthful appearing and as wearing a light colored hat. Armed with this vague description, the marshal started down town, and shortly after arrested a couple of suspicious looking strangers on Main street, and they were placed in jail pending further developments.

Suspicious also pointed to a young man who goes by the name of Fred Short, and who recently came to this place. It is understood he has been making his home with an uncle, Judge W. B. Short, out south of the shops. The marshal and Deputy McBride quickly made their way out to the Short domicile. Seated in a chair near one of the windows, they saw just the man they were after, but about that time the young fellow's gaze also fell upon them, with the result that the latter suddenly withdrew.

One of the officers guarded the outside while the other went in after the man. They finally succeeded in routing him out of the house, and then he made a bold dash for a corn field near by, with the officers in hot pursuit. In the course of a short time they succeeded in nabbing him, however, and, when searched, all doubt of his guilt vanished. In his possession were found a gold watch and chain, which belonged to Mr. Mauzy, also a 38 calibre revolver, knife, razor, pair of shoes, calling cards, handkerchiefs and various other articles. He was lodged in jail and the two suspects turned loose.

As County Attorney Root has another case on hand today, young Short will not have a preliminary hearing until tomorrow.

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The Jeweler.

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EASTER NECKWEAR,
MANHATTAN SHIRTS,
PEARL GLOVES,
PEARL HATS—
...All appropriate to the day.

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We are now prepared to show you the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to the city. Our goods were purchased at last year's prices, which means THE LOWEST, and we are giving our patrons the benefit.

Dress Goods

All the latest Novelties in Tailor-made Suitings, Cheviots, Coverts, Poplins, Venetians and Serges.

..Silks..

An elegant line of Silks in blacks and colors bought direct from the mills.

Wash Goods

In imported Dimities, Egyptian Tissues, Satin Stripe Dimities, Foulards, etc. Best shirting prints, 5c; fine line of Gingham—regular 15c kind—for 10c; nearly 100 styles to select from.

Shoes, Shoes!

Light as A Feather

Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes—\$3

And Budd's Baby and Child's Shoes

Everything in EMBROIDERIES, LACES and YOKINGS.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Use Devoe's paint and be sure of quality.
Prepared by masters in their work—Devoe's paint.
Atwood sells condensed smoke for preserving meat.
Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc.
The famous Anheuser-Busch beer is now on tap at the Casino saloon.
A. W. Atwood's drug store is head quarters for wall paper and paint.
Why have that tired feeling when one bottle of Trifolium will remove it?
Richard Baty of Nehawka brought eight wolf scalps to the county clerk's office this morning.
Main and Sixth streets were given a thorough flushing this morning and now have a respectable appearance.
I have a fine line of ladies' pocket books that will be sold at less than half price this month. John T. Coleman, jeweler.
Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's snow liniment. Price 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.
The regular business and social meeting of the C. E. society of the Christian church will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Critchfield.
The ice cream social which the C. E. society of the Christian church was to have given on next Friday evening has been postponed until Tuesday, April 17.
All my cut glass must be sold this month, as it cannot be shipped as easily as jewelry. Call and get some of it at less than cost. John T. Coleman, jeweler.
The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call up Nebraska telephone No. 216.
The work of Dr. A. Diebrow has met with such success as to justify the organization of a company to carry it on in this and other states. The movement has already been started.
I am going to give a special low

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitter I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures many maladies. It builds up the entire system, puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist."

J. W. Sperry's National Museum
J. W. Sperry, who has been gathering war scenes and relics for the past 17 years, will be in Plattsmouth April 16 and 17. He has many scenes of the recent war in Cuba and the Philippines, showing a soldier's life in actual warfare, the camp, the march, the firing lines, hospitals and battle fields. Old and young will enjoy seeing them. Remember the dates—April 16 and 17.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Albert Fricke, who has been attending a pharmaceutical college in St. Louis, came in this morning for a visit with his parents.

John T. Coleman's entire stock will be sold this month at less than wholesale price, as he will not be in business here after May 1.

More medicine in one bottle of Syrup of Trifolium than in one half dozen bottles of ordinary Sarsaparilla, etc.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's little early risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Devoe's paint at Gering & Co's. Guaranteed.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.