

DEMOCRACY HAS ITS SAY AT BIG BANQUET IN LINCOLN

The Eight O'Clock Closing Law Will be the Democratic War Cry in 1910.

OVATION TO MAYOR DAHLMAN
WAS NOT IN EVIDENCE.

Reference to Governor Shellenberger met With Much Cheers and Applause.

The great democratic banquet which has been advertised so extensively was pulled off at Lincoln Monday night and a large crowd took part. The regular banquet room of the Lincoln hotel was not large enough to hold the crowd and another room had to be utilized for the overflow. The speeches were numerous and each one steered clear of the county option proposition, and even Dick Metcalf, who has favored county option, did not dwell upon it but spoke of the great good which had been accomplished by the eight o'clock closing law.

Mayor Dahlman spoke enthusiastically for the abolishment of the law and for a general chance for every man to go and get a drink when he pleased and where he pleased. His remarks were not received with much

favor and the general trend of the speakers seemed favorable to the present law.

Governor Shellenberger's defense of the eight o'clock closing law met with general approval, and no reference to speak of was made to Mr. Bryan's new stand for county option. He finished with his usual stunt about the flag and the bright stars, with the blue and the red and the white and that sort of thing which reminds one the governor must have put in a lot of time on that little piece as he turns it loose at every opportunity.

Dr. E. A. Carr of Lincoln and Elmer Thomas of Omaha both sat close together in a prominent place. It was very mete that such should be for as letter writers they had much to do with the election of Governor Shellenberger.

Washington Warbles.

"Economy" is an administration slogan at present. The appropriations bills are beginning to come over to the Senate from the House, and the retrenchment idea is noticeable in the reductions being made. Some of the items left off are being put back by the Nebraska Senators, the appropriation for the Indian Supply Depot being one instance. Others may be saved by watchful care. Indeed it is not at all sure that there will not be some new public buildings for Nebraska. But it is going to take some hustling.

The Nebraska men are keeping busy, however. Legislation passed the Senate last week which will call for the expenditure of a few thousands out of the U. S. Treasury for a Fish culture station in Nebraska. Senator Burkett got it through, and will try to keep the item in. If it passes the House, \$25,000 will be expended in Nebraska by Uncle Sam in breeding and growing fish to stock the streams.

Already, however, the economical program of President Taft has presented an obstacle to the enactment of legislation dear to the hearts of the Nebraska delegation. It has given rise to a curious situation with reference to a bill which Mr. Taft very strongly endorsed when he was Secretary of War,—that of increasing the size of the Signal Corps and making a regular arm of the Service.

The Nebraska men are interested because the headquarters of the Signal Corps are in Nebraska. To increase the size of the Signal Corps would, therefore make Nebraska the base of operations in experiments with airplanes and other flying machines which the War Department is trying out. Last year in a letter to Senator Burkett, who introduced the bill, secretary Taft set forth at length the importance of increasing this branch of the service, and urged that the bill be passed. As President, however, he is put in the position of being slow to endorse bills calling for new appropriations, and his prescriptive attitude cannot be determined. He has not yet indicated just how he feels about the bill now, but within a few days he will probably be called upon to do so.

Major Squire, who is practically at the Head of the Signal Corps, and who last summer made many flights in the Wright machine, had a long conference with Senator Burkett last Thursday, outlining the situation and advising an interview with the President with a view to having him adhere to his former recommendation as Secretary. Senator Burkett has arranged to see Mr. Taft, and it may be that the bill will yet go through.

The same difficulty will have to be met in connection with Senator Burkett's proposal to buy a tract of land near Ashland for a Rifle Range or the use of the troops at Fort Crook. The matter is now before the appropriations. The Signal Corps is before the Military Affairs Com-

With Senator Burkett on one and Senator Brown on the other Committee Nebraska will have a distinct advantage in the fight that will have to be made.

An interesting study in types of American citizenship was presented last week by two young Nebraska men who were in Washington on leave from different eastern colleges. Both young men were comely, well groomed, polished in appearance, and seemed fairly representative of the cultured American college man. Each has won laurels in his studies. One has a rare tenor voice, is a member of the Harvard glee club and a singer in one of the Hub's exclusive churches. The other is a winner of many athletic victories, has done 100 yards in ten seconds, flat, has played football for four years, and is a star on his college track team. Both met at the committee room of one of the Nebraska men in Congress, on whom they came to call. One of these dark haired youths can trace his ancestry to good old Puritan stock. The other's fore father may have met the Puritans when they came to these shores, for he was from the Carlisle Indian School.

The point is, you could not tell which was the Indian.

FAREWELL DINNER TO YOUNG FAMILY.

About One Hundred Old Time Neighbors Partake of Feast.

On the 7th of March next, F. M. Young will have resided on the old homestead not far from Murray, for fifty six years. On that day he will load his car and remove to Minnesota where he has purchased a fine farm.

In honor of this estimable family, the neighbors who have known them longest, planned a surprise dinner to which were invited about a hundred of the pioneers of Cass county, the dinner being served yesterday at Mr. Young's home. The dinner was most excellent and Mrs. Oscar Gopen being in charge of the preparations, her well known skill as an adept in the culinary art was given full swing, and those who partook of the dinner pronounced it one of the best of which they ever partook. Mrs. Gopen was assisted by a score of ladies all of whom were artists in the cooking line.

The dinner commenced to be served at 1 o'clock and it was almost 6 P. M. before the last table was finished being served. Twelve sat at each table and there were five tables. Conversation and reminiscences of bygone days occupied the afternoon. Photographer Olsen was invited to take a picture of the assemblage, and it will no doubt be a source of much gratification to Mr. Young and family when they get lonesome in their new surroundings.

Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. Henry Boeck of this city. There were a number of people from Plattsmouth, who were asked to attend this dinner, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck, H. C. McMaken and daughter Mrs. Eva Reese, and others. We hope to have a more extended account of this pleasant function within a few days.

THE CITY BUSINESS

Meeting Last Night and Reports are Favorable.

COUNCILMEN MEET AND TRANSACT BUSINESS.

Outlay at Minimum and Few Bills to Audit and Allow.

All councilmen were present last night at the regular meeting of that body, except Wesley Bookmeyer, who is out of the city. The session was brief lasting less than a half an hour.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, communications were called for, and one communication was read from J. H. Meriam, engineer. Mr. Meriam's note was to the effect that he understood that there would be considerable paving done in the city this year, and that the city would be in need of an engineer, and that, although the writer was with the Burlington at Lincoln his services could be procured. The communication was placed on file for future reference. It will be remembered that Mr. Meriam was the engineer employed by the city during the paving done in 1908. He was recommended at that time by Mr. Darrow, and proved to be a first class engineer.

The chief of police reported four arrests for the month of January, this report was referred to the police committee. The clerk reported \$55.00 collected, which was turned into the city treasury less the clerk's commission of 50 cents.

The city treasurer's report showed a very good condition of affairs. The amount on hand received to Jan. 31st, since the former report was \$10697.91 warrants paid during the same time was \$4983.08, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$5704.04, total overdrafts were \$4064.08, the largest was in the teachers fund, which was something over \$3000.00. The overdraft on the road fund is slightly over \$400.00. The finance committee report a number of bills for current expenses, which were allowed.

Under the head of new business, councilman Weber called up the matter of the hose and cart for the west end of Maine street. Chairman Neuman of the fire and water committee said that there was not sufficient funds on hand at this time to warrant the expense. That it would take about \$2000 to fit the house up with the necessary hosecart and building.

Councilman Schuliff then arose and stated that it had pleased the Divine Ruler of the universe to remove a parent of a member of this council, and moved that a committee be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions concerning the matter. The motion prevailed, and Mayor Sattler appointed Schuliff, Dovey and Stimker as a committee to draft said resolutions of condolence to Councilman Dwyer, for the loss of his father. The council then adjourned. The

THE W. R. C. ENTERTAIN

Hold Program in Honor of the Great Emancipator.

A GOOD CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

Miss Anna Peterson Voted the Most Popular Lady who was Present.

The entertainment given Saturday evening at G. A. R. Hall, by the W. R. C., in honor of the birth of our martyred president Abraham Lincoln proved to be very interesting as well as pleasant.

The large gathering of people was called to order by the post commander Mrs. J. H. Thrasher, the opening song, America, was sung by the entire audience, Mrs. Olive Moore leading. A fine picture of Frances Scott Key author of the Star Spangled Banner was then presented on behalf of Mrs. Loretta Ault, to the Post and Corps by W. R. C. president Mrs. Emily Dickson. The color bearers then escorted to the commanders station the speaker of the evening, Comrade R. B. Windham who took

charge of the meeting and the Rev. Mr. Austin and Mr. Larkin delivered most interesting addresses, every word being listened to with the greatest interest. Mr. Larkin spoke of the early life of Lincoln and of his parents. Mr. Austin's talk was on his later life both bringing out the pure and noble life of the man who gave his all, for his Country. The Swedish Trio rendered three selections during the evening the music being so sweet, all were charmed and wished they might be fortunate enough to hear and see the young men again.

Little Miss Mildred Larkins sang in her sweetest way a Lulaby to her Baby, she responded to encore with a negro lullaby, both were very charming.

Miss Ellen Windham delivered in her own fine way the favorite poem of Lincoln, which was well received by all.

Col. Askwith being ill was not present, disappointment was felt in not hearing his talk on the Soldiers Home.

A voting contest was had to find who was the most popular lady present, after many ballots were cast it was found Miss Anna Peterson was in the lead and received a most beautiful bouquet.

Refreshments were served so closed a very pleasant evening. The W. R. C. netted a neat sum for which they wish to thank all who contributed toward the success of the evening, which includes every one present.

Council Bluffs Man Takes Pup.

J. H. Fitton, of Council Bluffs, was the lucky dog who drew the bull pup which was raffled at the Riley hotel lobby Saturday evening. The drawing did not take place until after the show, and there was a large number present to see the sport. Frank Dunbar stated before the drawing, that they would like to have a chance, but owing to the fact some might feel that they would not get a square deal, he refrained from taking a chance himself, but said he would give \$20.00 for the pup, if the party who drew it would take the money. The drawing was fairly conducted, by the committee, composed of Mr. Leary, Claude Shoemaker and Maldon Brown. One hundred gun wads bearing the numbers from 1 to 100 were placed in a hat, ninety nine other wads all blank and one with the "dog" on it were placed in another. The tallest man in the house held the two hats over "Brownie's" head while he reached in and took wads from both hats at the same time. After several, in fact nearly all of the wads were drawn out, the number three came in one hand and the "dog" in the other. H. J. Fitton held number 3, but here is where the News almost scored again as A. E. Quinn had No 4. Mr. Fitton, who drew the pup is a travelling salesman for an implement house calling on August Gorder of this city.

In District Court.

The court called the jury into the box this afternoon and all answered to their names except William Cross, of Union. On asking for excuses why they should not be required to serve on the present panel, J. W. Bullis of Weeping Water, and Ed Becker offered physician's certificates as to their respective disabilities. Mr. Bullis has been troubled with rheumatism to such an extent that he could not be comfortable in the jury box. Mr. Becker also convinced the court that he should be excused. Both men were let off. Mr. Henry Miller stated that he would like to be excused for the reason that his wife was in poor health and there was no one with whom he could leave his family during his absence. The juror expected that Dr. Munger would have communicated with the court, which he had done by telephone. Judge Travis held the matter under abeyance until Tuesday morning.

Will Reside in Plattsmouth.

William and Theodore Starkjohn have purchased a residence near the Christian church in this city and moved into the same last week. They are building a barn on the premises and otherwise repairing the same, and will have a modern, up to date dwelling within a short time. These gentlemen are well pleased with the change from a farm to the town, and like their new location very much. Our city thus gains two excellent citizens who have toiled and accumulated and earned the rest they are preparing to enjoy.

Visits Friends

Fred Ebinger, of Plainview, came in Saturday morning and visited over Sunday with relatives. Mr. Ebinger was an attendance at the Nebraska Hardware Dealers Association at Lincoln and took advantage of the opportunity to visit old time friends.

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