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The Largest and Most Harmonious Convention Held in the County for A Number of Years.

A SPLENDID TICKET NAMED!

Every Precinct Fully Represented, and the Utmost Harmony Prevailed Throughout.

CANDIDATES VERY POPULAR!

A Brief Sketch of the Candidates Placed Before The Voters.

The democrats of Cass county met in convention at the court house in this city on Saturday, August 22, 1903. The convention was called to order promptly at 11 a. m., by J. P. Falter, chairman of the county committee. W. B. Banning, of Liberty precinct, was elected temporary chairman, Walter E. Pailling, of Salt Creek precinct, secretary, and Frank Schlater, assistant secretary.

On motion, the chairman appointed the following committees: On credentials—Henry R. Gering, G. W. Harshman and Joseph Tighe. On resolutions—M. A. Bates, Charles S. Stone and H. D. Travis.

As there were no contesting delegations the credentials as presented were accepted.

The temporary organization was made permanent. After which an adjournment was taken to one o'clock.

During the noon recess, the district convention met for the purpose of nominating a candidate for commissioner. Henry R. Gering was elected chairman and George Horn, secretary. There being no opposition to Jacob Tritsch, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, that gentleman was nominated by acclamation.

The convention reassembled promptly at one o'clock, and upon motion the order of nominations for the various offices as they appeared in the convention call, was adopted.

For treasurer—William D. Wheeler, of West Rock Bluffs precinct, was nominated by acclamation.

For county clerk—H. M. Soennichsen, of Plattsmouth, was also nominated by acclamation.

For sheriff—John D. McBride was renominated by acclamation.

For clerk of the district court—Joseph Tighe, of Elmwood precinct, was nominated by acclamation.

For county judge—the names of H. D. Travis and M. Archer were presented to the convention. Mr. Travis was nominated by a vote of 984 to 724 for Judge Archer.

For assessor—the names of J. P. Falter and Geo. W. Snyder were presented for the nomination of assessor, and the former was nominated by a vote of 911 to 53 for Mr. Snyder.

For coroner—E. H. Craig, of Salt Creek precinct, and Dr. Wortman, of Louisville, were placed in nomination. The former was nominated by a vote of 117 to 60 for Dr. Wortman.

For surveyor—Baxter Smith, of this city, was the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention then proceeded to elect members of the county central committee, with Henry R. Gering as chairman, which resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen, from the various precincts, to-wit: Tipton—Ed Betz. Greenwood—Henry Appelman. Salt Creek—B. F. Laughlin. Stove Creek—Joseph Mullen. Elmwood—Charles E. Powers. South Bend—O. W. Zaar. Center—John Tighe. Louisville—Theodore Heim. Avoca—M. M. Straub. Mt. Pleasant—F. M. Massie. Eight Mile Grove—Philip Horn. Nehawka—Lester Stone. Liberty—W. B. Banning. First Rock Bluffs—G. H. Banning. Sec. Rock Bluffs—W. P. Hutcheson. Plattsmouth—William Rummel. Weeping Water—First ward, J. C. Corley; second ward, Herman Cleech; third ward, Wesley Davis. Plattsmouth City—First ward, Ed Fitzgerald; second ward, Fred Kroebler; third ward, James H. Herold; fourth ward, John Cory; fifth ward, John Lutz.

The following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the state convention: G. W. Harshman, W. B. Banning, Jas. H. Herold, Henry R. Gering, O. H. Allen, W. H. Miller, Albert Fickler, Dr. E. W. Foster, O. W. Zaar, John Group, John Kirkham, Frank Stander,

1872. Mr. Tighe was in the grain business at Louisville for several years, from which place he removed to Wabash, where he has been engaged in the same business up to a few weeks ago. He is one of Cass county's best citizens, has never held any office, but is in every way qualified to perform the duties of clerk of the district court, if the voters at the ensuing election decide that he is the man they want. Joe Tighe is fairly well known throughout the county, and all who are acquainted with the gentleman praise him as a first-class man, an excellent citizen and honorable in all his dealings.

COUNTY JUDGE. For the responsible position of county judge, Hon. Harvey D. Travis, of this city was nominated. While he was nominated while absent from the convention hall and without his consent, he made every effort to decline the honor, but the convention would not listen to his appeal for liberation. Harvey D. Travis is one of the best men of Cass county, and as to qualifications, the people of the county know better than we do that there is no comparison between him and the republican candidate. The people also know very well that Mr. Travis is elected, the affairs of the office will be in the hands of a man who fully understands them. A first-class lawyer, a clever gentleman and a citizen that we are all proud of, the voters of Cass county will be glad to elect him next November. They know he is able to take care of the office, without any outside advisers. In this particular position the "office seeks the man, not the man the office."

COUNTY ASSESSOR. Under the law recently enacted by the legislature, the voters are called upon to elect an assessor for the county at large. By reading this law it will be seen that this is one of the most responsible offices in the county, and needs the services of a man who is in every particular well qualified for the place. Looking at the matter in this light, the democrats have placed before the voters of Cass county Jacob P. Falter, a gentleman who has served the people so faithfully for over two terms on the board of county commissioners. The experience he has gained while county commissioner, eminently fits him for such a position. Not every man is qualified for county assessor, and but few are as well fitted for it as Jake Falter. Mr. Falter was born in Germany, but has been a resident of Cass county ever since he was eleven years of age. During his career on the board Mr. Falter has had an opportunity to acquaint himself with all kinds of taxable property that should receive the direct attention of assessors, and in many instances a class of property that is sometimes missed by that official. All such matters come under the county assessor's direct supervision. If Jake Falter is not the best qualified man in the county for the position, he at least has but few equals. When the voters understand the arduous duties of county assessor they will certainly decide that J. P. Falter is the man equal to the task.

FOR CORONER. Mr. E. H. Craig, of the village of Greenwood, was nominated for coroner. While the position may not be a very lucrative one, yet it is very important that a man who fully understands the business of the office should be elected. Mr. Craig has been a resident of Greenwood for a number of years, by profession an undertaker, and is rated as a first-class citizen withal. If he is elected he assures the people of the county that he will attend strictly to the duties of the office, no matter at what hour called, day or night.

BAXTER SMITH. For surveyor, Baxter Smith was the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Smith is a gentleman who needs no introduction by the Journal. He is a resident of this city, has been for a number of years, and is at present engaged in contracting and building. He is a practical surveyor, and has done a great deal of this kind of work in this line. Mr. Smith is a splendid man, a good citizen, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to perfection.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT. Joseph Tighe, of Wabash, whom the democrats nominated for clerk of the district court, is a gentleman who possesses all the essentials to fill the position of clerk of the district court not only with credit to himself but also to the people of the county. Mr. Tighe has been a resident of Cass county for many years, coming here in

the duties of the office. Being a farmer he understands better the wishes of that class of people than his opponent, and if the farmer element desire one who will look well to their interests in every particular, they will rise up en masse on election day and vote for Jacob Tritsch, in whom they have the utmost confidence that he will do his duty for the best interests of every section of Cass county—east, west, north and south.

C. S. WORTMAN. C. S. Wortman, County Superintendent, and nominated by acclamation for re-election, has been one of the most successful of the young educators of the state. Serving his apprenticeship in the country schools near his home, he later superintended the schools of Laurel and Hartington, this state, being unanimously re-elected by the board at each place at an increased salary. These places employ five and nine teachers, respectively. From the latter position he entered the State university.

His experience and education make him eminently qualified for the position he now has. He holds a Professional State Life Certificate, could in one year complete the course in literature, and received his degree last June from the College of Law. Prof. Wortman is about 28 years of age, married, and has two children, aged one and three. His wife was assistant principal with him in the Laurel schools. He is purely a Cass county product, being born on a farm a few miles west of South Bend, where his parents settled in the early days—in 1859. His entire life has been spent here except when teaching or going to school.

When appointed County Superintendent last March he was finishing his university course from which he later graduated as was said above. Superintendent Wortman has executive ability, is a careful student, and is a broad-minded man. Few men, comparatively, if any, keep themselves more abreast of the advanced educational thought, as well as the affairs and questions of the day. Besides these he has the power to express himself in public speech when occasion requires.

By nature he is kind and sympathetic, and to these is added a manly, christian character. He is by birth and training of a thrifty make-up, having with his noble little wife, spent several months farming with his father last year after his mother's death. Whatever he does, he does with a will determination to do well. During the months he has been in office, he has been conservative, conscientious, hard-working public servant, and faithful and fearless in discharging his duties. He has wide acquaintance among the school men of the state, and although new in office, is counted among the ablest county superintendents.


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A Peculiar Incident. A special from Glenwood, Iowa, to the Omaha Bee, under date of August 23, says: "While flying a monster boat kite, measuring twelve feet high by four feet square, Ed. Merritt, an employe of the Institute for Feeble-minded Children, was suddenly jerked from the ground and carried to a very great height, and was only saved from serious injury by his great presence of mind in sliding down the rope. As it was his hands suffered slightly from the friction in coming down. The possibility of his being lifted up had been foreseen and he had fastened the rope to a tree."

Taken With Cramps. Wm. Kirnse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport wakened suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wailed upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines—Elder, Iowa Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

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THE JOINT INSTITUTE.

A Most Signal Success in Every Particular. The joint institute held here last week was a much more important event than many may think. The bringing of two hundred people to town for a week means no little financial gain. The rich intellectual treats during the day sessions were open to all and were widely attended and heartily appreciated. The three excellent lectures which were made possible for our citizens to hear could not have been brought here except in connection with some such meeting.

Superintendents Miller and Wortman deserve the gratitude of the entire citizenship and we believe it is being accorded them. Supt. Miller was the conductor, and upon him devolved the carrying out of the daily program—the looking after the needs of the teachers at the High School; and the oversight of the programs at the theatre. In all of these he showed himself a capable executive and won the esteem and confidence of all.

Supt. Wortman was untiring in his efforts to make everything as pleasant for the visiting teachers as possible. Upon him devolved the most difficult of tasks—receiving and locating the teachers. He proved himself equal to the task. So thoroughly had he organized his forces that each incoming train was met and the teachers quickly assigned to places. Each group was given a guide who looked after the luggage—a small matter, but much appreciated by the ladies. His presence and keen attention to the lectures of the instructors was an inspiration to his teachers, for they realized that it meant early and late work for him to attend to his other duties in connection with so large a gathering. If we are to judge by the remarks we heard from the teachers, Mr. Wortman has made himself a place with the other highly esteemed gentlemen who have held this office and has proven that he is the man for this position.

Another important meeting held during the week was the Association of school boards which met at the court house Friday afternoon. This was attended by some fifty of the members of the various school boards of the county. When these men are willing to leave their work and come to such a conference it means they will be more in sympathy with the teacher and the educators of the state. Just before the institute closed last week, the teachers adopted the following resolutions as expressions of their sentiment:

We, the teachers of Cass and Sarpy counties, present the following resolutions: WHEREAS, The first joint institute of these counties has been of the nature of an experiment, and WHEREAS, The experiment has proven the wisdom of such an arrangement, and WHEREAS, We have cause to be grateful and thankful to the county superintendents for their plans; to the instructors for their valuable thoughts and suggestions of which they have

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 18, 1903. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. J. V. Egenberger was awarded the contract to furnish coal to the court house at \$4.75 per ton. A. H. Weckbach & Co. were awarded the contract to furnish coal to the paupers at \$4.85 per ton; hard coal to the jail. Resignation of C. E. Vajtery, road overseer, district No. 14, was accepted. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Light Co., gas, \$21 70; Dr. E. H. Wortman, salary, Nebraska Telephone Co., toll charges, 2 60; F. H. Baldwin, repairs, 2 50; Dr. N. D. Takoot, salary, 29 75; Pioneer Livery Barn, team to commissioners, 4 00; School district No. 88, room election, 3 00; John Waterman, lumber, 10 00; H. C. McMaken, material, 6 65; John Hartman, labor, 41 75; E. H. Cunningham, labor, 17 00; W. B. Banning, salary and expenses, 30 00; Turner Zink, same, 37 00; J. P. Falter, same, 33 00; Mrs. R. E. Yoder, care of poor, 5 00; L. D. Bennett, raise to poor, 17 00; A. H. Weckbach & Co., same, 16 25; J. Swoboda, same, 13 75; E. C. Marquardt & Co., same, 6 00; M. Fanger, same, 15 00; Taylor Graham, damages—claim \$105—allowed, 100 00; Ferdinand Meierjurgan, damages—claim \$50.00—allowed, 25 00; C. A. Weche, damages—claim \$50.00—allowed, 25 00; J. L. Barton, County Treasurer—jurors certificate paid, 3 50; C. S. Wortman, Co. Supt., institute expenses, 65 00; COUNTY ROAD FUND, Frank Dickson & Co., lumber, 83 15; John Waterman, lumber, 6 75; Board adjourned to meet September 1st, 1903. L. A. TYSSEN, County Clerk.

Another Runaway.

On Sunday evening last while a young man named Lotshaw and Miss Margaret Wells were out taking a drive, met with quite an accident. They were coming down a hill leading to Washington avenue, when the horse became frightened and unmanageable. In making a short turn at the bottom of the hill, the vehicle was upset and both occupants thrown to the ground. Neither sustained serious injury, but the buggy was badly torn up. The rig belonged to Sage's livery barn.

DENVER, COLORADO.

Its Magnificent Parks and Other Beautiful Attractions. DEAR JOURNAL:—In my last I stated I would say something about the attractions of Denver; so I commence with the Elitch garden. We took a street car and entered the garden for 25 cents. This admitted us to the theatre, where an excellent entertainment was given by a first-class comedy company, with a splendid orchestra in attendance to entertain the audience between acts. The play was very good and the house was crowded to suffocation. After the play we took in all that was to be seen in the garden, which covered a large tract of land. Mr. Elitch, a wealthy gentleman, was the founder of garden and lavished a great deal of money on the same. It is a veritable paradise. The driveways and walks are all gravelled. The lawns, surrounded by beautiful shade trees, are well kept, and here and there in the lawns are patches of all shapes, such as hearts, crosses, harps, and are filled with all kinds of rare flowers. Wooden and wire benches are scattered around everywhere for the accommodation of visitors. Besides these are a great many rustic ornaments of wood of all descriptions, children's swings, etc. Also, a miniature railroad for children to enjoy a ride, a merry-go-round, and many other amusements of this character. We enjoyed the zoological department, with all kinds of wild animals, including buffaloes, bears, lions and a great many other wild beasts. I noticed a large music hall, well seated, in which once or twice a week free concerts are given.

The owner of the garden, Mrs. Elitch, has her home in the garden. A beautiful residence, surrounded by flowers, shrubs and trees. She is married now to her second husband, who assists her in taking care of the garden. Picnics are an every-day occurrence in the garden, and a finer place could not be found for such purposes. Refreshments of all kinds, such as ice cream, ice cream soda and lemonade, are served at different places. Our next visit was to the City Park, which is larger than the Elitch garden, and the attractions are similar to the garden. The park is owned by the city and is well taken care of. A force of men are engaged by the city to keep the park in order. The large lake is a beauty. A music stand is located in the lake, where bands of music entertain the people on land, where seats are provided for them. Boats can be rented by those who wish to take a ride on the lake. In the zoological department I saw a sea lion with its young, the first one I ever saw. We spent a half day in the park and only saw a part of it. It is a great place for amusements and picnics. The park is a credit to the city.

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