

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Largest and Most Enthusiastic Convention That Ever Assembled in Cass County.

A FULL REPRESENTATION

Every Candidate Nominated Without a Dissenting Vote Except Coroner.

LIVELY SCRAMBLE FOR THAT PLACE

Treasurer—W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth.
County Clerk—W. E. Rosencrans, Stove Creek precinct.
Judge—H. D. Travis, Plattsmouth.
Sheriff—John D. McBride, Plattsmouth.
County Superintendent—Clifton S. Wortman, South Bend precinct.
Coroner—E. B. Craig, of Salt Creek precinct.
Register of Deeds—W. O. Schewe, Elmwood precinct.
Commissioner, Second District—John P. Thacker, Liberty precinct.
Surveyor—A. Baxter Smith, Plattsmouth.

The democrats of Cass county met in convention as per call of the county central committee in Hobbs' opera house on Tuesday, September 19, at 1:30 p. m. The convention was called to order by the chairman, Col. M. A. Bates. Charles S. Banning, of Nehawka, was elected chairman and D. C. Morgan, of Plattsmouth, was elected secretary.

The rules were suspended and the temporary organization was made permanent. After which candidates for the various county offices were nominated in the following order:

Treasurer.
County Clerk.
Judge.
Sheriff.
Superintendent.
Coroner.
Surveyor.
Register of Deeds.
Commissioner—Second District.

W. B. Banning of Liberty precinct, placed in nomination the present incumbent, W. D. Wheeler. The same was seconded by C. O. Allen, of Wabash, H. R. Gering and others, amid a storm of applause. When order was restored the rules were suspended and Mr. Wheeler's nomination made unanimous.

Then came the nomination of a candidate for county clerk. Mayor Gering, of Plattsmouth, placed before the convention the name of W. E. Rosencrans, of Elmwood. The nomination was seconded by a dozen delegates before Mr. Rosencrans had an opportunity to decline. And when he did rise to offer a declination the tremendous applause that followed and the yelling of "no, no, no!" that greeted him compelled him to sit down. Mr. Rosencrans, in a neat little speech, said that he had made up his mind to refuse the nomination on the ground that he was not really prepared financially to make the race just now, but that, as it had come to him without one dissenting voice even, he didn't feel as though, under the circumstances, he could decline. He accepted the nomination and amid great shouts of applause said, "I am in the fight to win."

The mere mention of Judge Travis' name for renomination for judge was met with deafening applause. John Tighe, of Manley, placed Mr. Travis in nomination, which was seconded by John M. Leyda, of Plattsmouth, upon whose motion the rules were suspended and the nomination was made unanimous. Judge Travis, as Mr. Tighe remarked, had conducted the affairs of his office with that degree of honor and justice as to give general satisfaction, not only to the widows and orphans of Cass county, but he had also gained the good will of the attorneys of the county for his unprejudiced manner of treatment of all who have business in his court. The arrangements of his office are such as to make it appear more like a judicial court than a common law office. Mr. Travis' nomination was made unanimous, amid great applause.

The nomination of sheriff was the next thing in order, and W. F. Gillespie arose and placed before the convention for its consideration the name of the present efficient and faithful official, John D. McBride. His nomination was seconded by a half dozen other delegates, the rules were suspended and the nomination of Mr. McBride was made unanimous. It was conceded by every delegate present that although Mr. McBride was not seeking a renomination it was a very evident fact that the tide could not

be stayed in his favor. Evidently the people recognize the fact that Mr. McBride has made one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had and believe in "letting well enough alone."

The present county superintendent of schools, Prof. C. S. Wortman, was placed in nomination by Mr. D. O. Dwyer in a very neat and appropriate speech. His nomination was seconded by numerous delegates, when the rules were suspended and his nomination made unanimous amid the greatest of enthusiasm. The fact that Prof. Wortman has filled the position so acceptable to the people of Cass county, and especially to those who are interested in good schools, for the past two and a half years, was enough to assure him the endorsement of the democrats of the entire county. As a republican who resides in Elmwood said in our hearing: "We can't see why there should be any change in this office, as Mr. Wortman has inaugurated the best school system the county has ever enjoyed."

Then came the "tug of war," for coroner, there being three candidates placed in nomination—Dr. J. F. Brendell, of Murray, by W. H. Mannes; E. B. Craig, of Greenwood, by Walter E. Pailing, and Will L. Hobson, of Weeping Water, by Dr. Hungate. All nice gentlemen and well qualified for the position. It took six ballots to decide the matter. On the sixth ballot Mr. Craig was nominated. Were it not for the fact that Mr. Craig was the candidate two years ago, and by all usages of parties in general had a right to this nomination if demanded, the convention might have balloted all night for all we know, as the contest was getting quite warm when the break was made to Craig. The nominee is one of the best men in the county, and in every way fitted for the place and stands a much better show of being elected this fall than he did two years ago.

There was really no candidate for surveyor, but A. Baxter Smith, of this city, was "pressed into service" to make the race, against his wishes. Mr. Smith is one of the best men that ever drew breath, and is well qualified to serve in the capacity of surveyor. He should be elected, and can be, if his friends will do the hustling for him.

For register of deeds (which there seems to be some question as to whether or not one is to be elected this fall) D. O. Dwyer placed in nomination W. O. Schewe, of Elmwood precinct. In this instance, as in nearly all the others, Mr. Schewe was unanimously endorsed for this position. He is a young man, of excellent qualities, and is a son of one of the best German farmers in Cass county, full of energy and will hustle to be elected. He will visit every section of the county and see all the dear people he can between now and election.

The delegates from the precincts composing the Second congressional district met in separate convention and reported favorable to John P. Thacker, of Liberty precinct, who was endorsed by the county convention. Mr. Thacker is a citizen who is well known in the southeast part of the county as a man of sterling qualities. He is a farmer, and a well-to-do one at that, and being brought up right on the farm he knows pretty well what is needed for the county. Mr. Thacker, while not a highly educated gentleman, possesses all the necessary qualifications to look after the business affairs of the district and the county in general.

This finished the business of one of the greatest conventions that has been assembled in Cass county for many years. The interest taken and the enthusiasm manifested denotes that the people are awakening, and that they believe in retaining in office men who are competent, high minded and will not let politics deter them from the pathway of duty in the transaction of county affairs—men who know no politics in serving the general public.

NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Tipton precinct—Ed Betts, Eagle.
Greenwood—G. C. Cook, Alvo.
Salt Creek—E. F. Laughlin, Greenwood.
Stove Creek—T. F. Langhorst, Elmwood.
Elmwood—H. T. Richards, Wabash.
South Bend—B. F. Dill, South Bend.
Weeping Water—A. J. Box, Elmwood.
Center—John Tighe, Manley

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Fresh Oysters in any style

Short Orders Regular Meals

If you are hungry we can supply you with the pick of the market
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Louisville—H. E. Pankonin, Louisville.
Avoca—M. M. Straub, Avoca.
Mt. Pleasant—Z. W. Shrader, Nehawka.
Eight Mile Grove—W. H. Seybert, Plattsmouth.
Nehawka—Dr. J. A. Pollard, Nehawka.
Liberty—W. B. Banning, Union.
First Rock Bluff—W. H. McDaniel, Murray.
Second Rock Bluff—F. L. Groff, Murray.
Plattsmouth—George W. Snyder, Mynard.

PLATTSMOUTH CITY.
First Ward—J. P. Falter.
Second Ward—J. P. Sattler.
Third Ward—J. M. Leyda.
Fourth Ward—Henry Ofe.
Fifth Ward—George J. Kruger.

WEEPING WATER CITY.
First Ward—Fred Gorder.
Second Ward—H. Kliech.
Third Ward—E. O. Chandler.

A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE CITY.
This was the writers first visit to the beautiful little city of Elmwood, and he was surprised at the thrift and prosperity of its people. Elmwood is possessed of a class of business men that believes in keeping up with the times. They are right up to date on modern improvements, such as concrete walks, waterworks, lights, etc. Not many towns of the same population of Elmwood can boast of such improvements.

The many handsome residences dotted here and there over the city is another evidence of the enterprise of her people. We noticed some of the most handsome and modern homes that we have seen anywhere in Cass county, Plattsmouth not even excepted. Elmwood stores and business houses generally are right up with those of cities of three and four times the size of Elmwood.

The people are sociable and most hospitably inclined, and our visit on this occasion, although of a political nature, demonstrated this fact. The democrats of Cass county never met in convention at any point where they were more hospitably entertained. The ladies of the Degree of Honor had prepared a most delicious and toothsome dinner for the visitors at the K. of P. hall, where the tables fairly groaned under their weight of wholesome food. Mr. Hart of the only hotel in the town, was also equal to the occasion, and fed many of the visiting statesmen.

Take it all in all, we were very much pleased with our visit, the only regret being that we could not have staid longer to have seen more of the prettiest village in Cass county.

THE SPECIAL TRAIN.
There was a very large crowd went from Plattsmouth. In fact much larger than was expected. The Eight Mile Grove delegation took the train here. At Mynard, Murray, Union and Nehawka the crowd was swelled to such an extent that a third car had to be attached at Weeping Water to accommodate the Weeping Water and Wabash delegations. In going the service was all right, but it was not just exactly so on the return from Union up, at which place we were hooked onto a heavy freight train, and travel from there was very slow. "It was not altogether the heavy train that caused so much delay," said the colored porter, "but it was occasioned on account of August Gorder being on board." He thought Mr. Gorder ought to have a special train to himself. Well, we arrived at home about 10 o'clock, feeling very thankful that we got here at all—being about four hours coming a distance of about forty miles.

An Old Document.
John W. Welsh, now an inmate of the county institution for the poor, gave the Journal office a call this morning, and exhibited a document of the war of 1812. It is a handbill and printed about the time that peace was declared between the United States and Great Britain. The bill is in the form of a supplement or extra sent out by the New York Gazette and dated Saturday, Feb. 11, 9 o'clock p. m. It also appeared in the New York Herald of Feb. 15, 10 o'clock p. m. The document appears here just as it is worded in the original:

PEACE!
HERALD office Feb. 15, 10 o'clock. It has pleased the ALMIGHTY to restore to us the blessings of PEACE. Participating in the deep and general joy, on this great and interesting occasion, we only can state THE FACT, that

We have just seen Henry Carroll, Secretary of the American Legation. He informs us that he has arrived in the British sloop of war "Favorite" with the Treaty of Peace signed by the American and British Commissioners on the 24th of December; and that he is to depart for Washington in the morning. The vessel is below, and will be up tomorrow.

The document is prized very highly by Mr. Welsh, as it was handed down to him by his parents, and has been in the family ever since it first appeared.

The Journal Secures the Plum.
The commissioners opened the bids today for printing the tax list and the Journal's being the lowest of course secured the same. The majority of the papers of the county had in sealed bids. The Journal will endeavor to do justice to the work.

Dr. Elster, Dentist, Waterman Block.

A MARRIAGE AT HAVELOCK

Mr. Clinton D. Leonard and Miss Dora Adams the Happy Couple.

In speaking of the marriage of a young lady well known in Plattsmouth, the Havelock Times says:

"The marriage of Miss Dora Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Adams, and Mr. Clinton Leonard, was one of the society events of the year in Havelock and took place at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Tuesday afternoon.

"Mrs. W. F. Ackerman played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. Isaac McKee marched in followed by little Archie Adams, nephew of the bride, who carried the ring on a silver tray, then the bridesmaid and best man, followed by the bride and groom.

"They stood in the archway which was festooned with smilax and a large wedding bell, covered with asparagus and white clematis. The clapper of the bell was filled with rice, which showered the bride and groom at the conclusion of the ceremony.

"The bride's dress was made of embroidered silk mull, over white silk, trimmed with oriental lace and insertion. She carried bride's roses and wore natural orange blossoms in her hair.

"Miss Daisy Adams was bridesmaid and wore silk mull, trimmed with valenciennes lace and carried bridesmaid roses.

"The groom wore the accustomed conventional black. James Shields acted as best man.

"After congratulations, all adjourned to the Auditorium where a long table in the shape of a letter T was laid, which seated 112 friends and relatives. Schoolmates of the bride waited on the table.

"The bride and groom left on No. 12 for a honeymoon in Chicago after which they will be at home in Waterloo, Ia., where the groom is employed as a machinist for the Illinois Central railroad.

"Mr. Leonard has lived in Lincoln the greater part of his life and learned his trade in the shops here.

"Miss Adams has lived here for the past ten years, is a graduate of our public schools, had a sweet and loving disposition and was respected by all who knew her.

"Many beautiful and costly presents consisting of silverware, cut-glass, pictures, linen and furniture were received.

"The ladies were each presented with a small box containing a piece of the wedding cake.

"The newly wedded couple wanted to deceive the guests as to the time of their departure, but the secret leaked out and all went to the depot and showered them with rice, old shoes, placards and a large dinner bell."

Why Not Chaperon Boys?

We chaperon our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements.

Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, companionable. They win their way in homes and hearts. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes, and feels none too much at home in his own.

About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of a cordial greeting, is where he ought not to go.

It is one of the hardest things in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him. He is hungry for companionship and he will have it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take its place.

If the crime of selfishness has so incensed your heart that the joys and hopes of your boy cannot enter into it, the boy is to be pitied, but so are you.

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Slippers and Shoes

to which we refer

Children Slippers, black, 2 to 5.....	50
" Slippers, tan " " " " " " "	50
" Patent Slippers " " " " " "	60
" Best " " " " " " "	75
" Patent 4-strap, 5 to 8.....	85
" Tan 4-strap, " " " " " "	1.00
" Patent Wine Top, 2 to 5.....	80
Advertising Brushes.....	10

We Dye Old Tans, Black.

Sherwood & Son.

Came Very Near Drowning.

A letter was received in this city yesterday from Mrs. Lave O'Neill giving the particulars of an incident in which she came near losing her life by drowning. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill live in the vicinity of Ash Creek, S. D., and together with some of their friends had started out on a pleasure trip of a few days. They had a wagon and camping outfit and started to cross a stream that had swollen considerably from recent rains, and when they had gotten about half way across the current was so swift that it upset the wagon and spilled the contents. All got safely to shore but Mrs. O'Neill, and by desperate efforts on the part of her husband she was taken to shore more dead than alive, as she was going down for the third time when rescued. One horse and everything in the wagon was lost.

LOOKING BACKWARD TWENTY-ONE YEARS

The Daily Plattsmouth Journal of Date of May 8, 1884.

A Great Law Suit in 1884—Jacob His Own Attorney.

[By permission from Judge Ramsey's Historic "Scrap Book."]

The case of Jacob Levi against Ambrose Patterson, in district court today, attracted much attention and made considerable fun for outsiders. The case arose from the old "bone" business. Six months ago Jacob Levi and a man named Marden were interested together in gathering up old bones, which they shipped to fertilizing factories. Jacob claimed that he hired Marden to gather up these bones for him, paying him by the day. Marden claimed that he was in partnership and had an interest in the bones. Marden owed Ambrose Patterson, and the latter got possession of the bones and held them for Marden's debt. Levi sued Patterson for the value of the bones, as he claimed the bones were his own, and not Patterson's. He got a judgment in the lower court, but it was appealed to the district court. The case came up today in district court. Levi had retained W. S. Wise and Crites & Ramsey as his attorneys. Recently, he had also, without consulting these attorneys, retained S. P. Vanatta, upon learning which, Wise and Crites & Ramsey withdrew. When the case came up today Mr. Vanatta was ill and unable to attend, and Jacob was without an attorney. He accordingly sailed in undaunted to conduct his own case. Judge A. N. Sullivan being for Mr. Patterson, and so well did Jacob handle his case that the worthy attorney had his hands full to cope with him. Jacob proved himself a pungent examiner, and was perfectly at home in his argument to the jury. It mattered little that his speech was not entirely intelligible. It was forcible and earnest and answered all purposes, and this afternoon the jury brought in a verdict in his favor for \$78.00 and interest. Jacob was profusely congratulated and was the proudest man in town.

[Subsequently Mr. Levi moved to South Omaha, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits and where he has been a justice of the peace for a number of years, having been elected on a democratic ticket.—EDITOR.]

Deceased was the youngest son of Frederick Stohman, deceased, and leaves an aged mother, five brothers, George, William, Frederick, Andrew and August, and two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Kupke and Miss Amelia Stohman, to mourn his sudden death. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

Can You Eat?
J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

A VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Masons of the City and Visiting Brothers Enjoy a Nice Time.

Last Saturday night witnessed another one of those pleasant affairs usually enjoyed within the Masons' family in Plattsmouth, the real occasion for so many being in attendance was the initiation of five candidates. At the proper hour a banquet "fit for a king" was spread and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Among those present from Omaha were W. L. Ritter, Past-Grand Master; Frank E. White, Grand Secretary; Geo. S. Powell, Master of Omaha Council No. 1, R. A. M.; L. H. Bradley, C. G. of Omaha Council No. 1; and John E. Simpson, Conductor of the Grand Council.

Of course on this occasion, as usual, the wives and daughters of many of the home members took part in the banquet and added much to the pleasure of the event, not only by their presence but also in waiting upon the hungry members who had been so hard at work in their efforts to make the new members stick on the goat.

Marriage at the Court House.

Judge Travis made another couple happy this morning. After they had secured the proper credentials, the Judge being in his usual happy mood, said the words that made John W. Tucker of Nebraska City and Miss Sarah E. Rigg husband and wife. They departed for the Missouri Pacific depot soon after the ceremony, where they boarded the 9:45 train for Nebraska City, their future home.

CONFESSES TO HORSE STEALING

Otto Vogtman, Who Was Sent to the Penitentiary From This City Arrested.

The following is taken from the Council Bluffs department of the Sunday Omaha Bee:

"Otto Vogtman, a young man employed as a dishwasher at Krug park, Omaha, was arrested at the resort yesterday afternoon by Detective Ferris of Omaha, Sheriff Morgan of Mills county and Deputy Sheriff Woolman of this city and brought back to Iowa, he consenting to return without requisition papers. Vogtman is charged with being implicated with Charles Beadle, alias William Hill, recently sent to the Lincoln penitentiary for horse stealing, in the theft of two horses, a buggy and harness just over the line in Mills county. He admitted assisting Beadle in the theft and in addition gave the officers valuable information concerning other cases of horsetealing in Mills county and this vicinity. Vogtman served eighteen months in the Lincoln penitentiary for the theft of \$80 from his father. He was released in December 1903. He was taken to Glenwood last evening by Sheriff Morgan."

Vogtman, it will be remembered was sent up from Cass county, for robbing his father. From the above it would seem that Otto has gone from "bad to worse," and is in a fair way for serving a term in the Iowa penitentiary.

Young Vogtman was arrested by Sheriff McBride on the 17th day of September, 1902 in the city of Omaha, and was taken to the penitentiary December 2, 1902, serving 18 months.

Death of Henry C. Stohman.

People of Louisville were shocked Thursday morning to learn of the sudden death of Henry C. Stohman, who died of typhoid pneumonia at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

About one year ago he left Louisville for Grand Island to take a business course in the Grand Island Business College. After finishing his studies there he went to Lincoln and secured employment in the Burlington shops at Havelock where he was working when taken sick. He was of a wild disposition but a better hearted fellow never lived than "Tommy" Stohman, as he was always called. While at the hospital he had his nurse send a message to his old pastor, Rev. Jung, to whom he stated that he was ready to die and that he had made his peace with God.

The remains were brought to Louisville Thursday morning on the Missouri Pacific and taken to the old Stohman residence south of town. The funeral will be held today (Saturday) from the German Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jung, the procession to leave the house at 2 o'clock.

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