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## REPUBLICANS NAME DELEGATES

### Not Much Interest Shown In This City at Primaries

From Friday's Daily.

The primaries of the Republicans to select delegates to their county convention were held in this city and throughout the county last night. Little interest was manifested and there were no struggles for the empty honor of sitting in the convention, which will be a perfunctory one and will have the selection of delegates to the state convention, to be held in Lincoln. The county convention will be held in Weeping Water on Saturday, July 24.

The attendance at the primaries last evening were very small, few even knowing that there were any to be held. In every instance the delegates selected were chosen after a great deal of skirmishing to get some one willing to serve the party. Many declinations on account of one thing and another were had. The preliminaries have nothing to do with the selection of a county ticket, which detracted in a great measure from the interest. The delegates from this city are divided upon the county option or prohibition question should it come up, but the general opinion is that the county at large is controlled by the county optionists or prohibitionists. It is not expected, however, that this question will be touched upon in the county convention, although it doubtless will influence the selection of state delegates.

#### First Ward.

No contests were on in this ward and the primary did not adopt any resolutions. Hon. R. B. Windham was chosen chairman of the primary and A. L. Tidd as secretary. The following named gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the county convention: R. B. Windham, A. L. Tidd, James Robertson, W. L. Pickett, Charles Guthmann, John Lindeman.

#### Second Ward.

The attendance in this ward was very light and the primary was held on the steps of Turner hall. No resolutions were passed except one commendatory of Judge Beeson, who lives in that ward. William Weber was chosen as chairman, while H. A. Schneider acted as sec-

retary. The delegates chosen are as follows: W. W. Windham, H. A. Schneider, A. J. Beeson, M. L. Friedrichrich, J. E. Douglas, Guy McMaken, R. O. Watters.

#### Third Ward.

This is the ward where the primary was held in the open—first time in the history of the ward, it is said—and where Judge Sullivan delivered a speech, which he himself describes as a "rip-roaring one." The noise of Judge Sullivan's speech is what so disturbed the remainder of the city, many imagining that the Galveston storm had traveled this far inland, and was about to seize the city in its clutches. Judge Sullivan's pathetic allusion to the harmony in the Republican ranks also evoked much laughter, and at the conclusion of his remarks he was literally deluged with friends anxious to shake his hand and congratulate him upon his effort—for effort it certainly was. He was honored by the chairmanship. F. M. Richey was compelled to accept the position of secretary.

The following gentlemen were drafted and compelled to promise to go to Weeping Water: J. H. Becker, John Albert, W. H. Newell, George Born, Byron Clark, Carroll Dennis, Quinton, John Busche, F. H. Steinker.

Careful search fails to reveal who and when the primaries in the Fourth and Fifth wards were held, nor who were the unfortunate victims drafted to do the dummy act in the convention. The lack of interest and apparent lack of plans for the primaries seem to have resulted in nothing being done in most of the wards and precincts. Inquiry among the Fourth ward Republicans failed to find any one who attended or took any part in a primary, while the few Fifth warders who ventured in denied that any such a thing as a Republican primary was held in their ballwick. It is more than probable the country precincts attracted as little attention and the result seems to indicate a very lightly attended and uninterested assemblage at Weeping Water on Saturday.

#### Spence Has More Grief.

Two wagon loads of Havelock beer stands in front of the police station. The big consignment of amber fluid belong to Charles W. Spence, the Havelock saloon keeper, whose case is now pending in the police court. Spence attempted to make several deliveries Wednesday, but the police took both wagon loads of beer to the station, and unhitched the teams there. In the wagons are twenty-five cases of beer, five kegs and eight jugs. One load is ticketed while the other has no apparent destination.

When asked as to what disposition of the beer was going to be made, Chief Rickard replied "that the matter was in the hands of the city attorney." The excise ruling under which the beer was seized is found in section 12—"that it shall be unlawful for a common carrier, agent or representative to deliver beer within the corporate limits of the city." The fact that one load of beer was not ticketed is taken into special account by the police. It was on these grounds that the motion made by Spence's attorney to dismiss the action now pending in the court was overruled by Judge Risser.

The case of Spence comes up before Judge Risser this afternoon. Spence's attorney was unable to state whether the defense would introduce evidence to show that the deliveries were made under the same arrangements as the other liquor dealers. The police state that the beer delivered by Spence is by a delivery man hired by the saloon keeper for this purpose alone. Should Spence decide to rest the case it is very probable that he would be fined, since the court has already overruled his motion to dismiss the action.—Lincoln Star.

Spence formerly lived at Louisville and is well known here. He seems to be an especial object of attack by the Lincoln police, although

his record while at Louisville was as good as any in the business there. He followed the liquor business in that place for several years.

#### Wants Then to Pay.

The Burlington railroad is threatened with being mulcted in damages for the loss of goods, wares and merchandise belonging to H. M. Soennichsen, if the allegations of a bill of particulars filed before Justice Archer are proven. Mr. Soennichsen alleges that on March 11 last he received a shipment of goods over the Burlington, which said shipment was delivered at the freight depot of the company, but no word of same was given him in any manner whatsoever. He, therefore, did not know that said goods, etc., reposed in said depot and did not take steps to move them out and to his store. In the meantime the flame demon and ruthlessly burned down said depot and put Mr. Soennichsen's goods to the bad, so much so that when the ruins were sorted over H. M. had nothing left wherewith to regale the inner man nor with which to fill the wants of his many customers. All this destruction happened on March 14, to the great inconvenience and displeasure of Mr. Soennichsen. He then and there made a demand upon said railroad company that it come across with the price of said wares and reimburse him, the said Soennichsen for the invoice price thereof. This said railroad company then and there failed, omitted and refused to do. Consequently he asks that justice be done and the railroad company and he received of their assets and coin and shakels the sum total of \$124.66.

Mrs. Thomas South and daughter, Miss Trua, are among those who were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit with friends during the day.

#### A White Shower.

Miss Mabel Freese was the victim of a most agreeable surprise yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. C. L. Carlson and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Whalon entertained a large number of young ladies at a white shower.

After the bride-to-be had recovered from the shock, packages containing white and red hearts were distributed, and the guests requested to search for the red and white hearts hidden about the rooms. When this was completed the guests were requested to keep the hearts, as at the end of each contest, the winner would receive a large white heart, which would count five and the one holding the largest number of hearts at the close of the afternoon would receive the prize.

A mock wedding was then held, in which Misses Mabel Freese, Estelle Baird and Mrs. John Crabill participated. This occasioned considerable merriment. The bride was then showered with many pretty gifts.

Cards and pencils were then distributed, which were entitled "Menu" and the guests were requested to write one for a breakfast, dinner and supper. Mrs. Grace Neligh won the white heart in this contest. In the guessing contest, Miss Lucile Randall captured a large white heart. Squares of white cheesecloth, needles and thread were then distributed and the guests hemmed wash cloths for the bride.

The pleasures of the afternoon were further augmented when a delicious luncheon was served.

Each napkin contained a number of red or white hearts and some were found under the dishes containing the ice cream. When the hearts were counted, it was found that Mrs. John Crabill had the largest number of hearts and she was awarded the prize, a heart shaped box of bonbons.

The remainder of this most delightful afternoon was spent in answering questions and writing wishes for the bride-to-be.

After voting the hostesses most charming entertainers, the guests took their departure.

For the occasion the rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, nasturtiums, white and red hearts, and a white wedding bell. The hostesses were assisted in serving by the little Misses Mabel Lee Copenhaver and Jessie Whalen.

Those who enjoyed this delightful occasion were Mesdames Charles Freese, Grace Neligh, John Crabill, L. V. Copenhaver, C. S. Johnson, Link; Misses Zelma Tusey, Carrie Becker, Margaret Mapes, Ella Kennedy, Hattie Hofmann, Julia Kerr, Alma Larson, Carrie and Estella Baird, Lucile Randall, Grace Miller of Lincoln, Garnet and Florence Cory.

#### Had Him Some Nerve.

A. D. Packard, the manager of the wireless show, which is to be at the Parme next Saturday night, has addressed a letter to Secretary Morgan of the school board, asking him to circulate a petition among the business men of the city to agree to close up at 8 p. m. on Saturday evening, July 24, so as to permit every one to attend the demonstration of wireless and the whole show. Mr. Morgan, in view of the fact that this is not under the auspices of the school board, but is a private enterprise conducted for gain, has declined to do anything of the kind. The show is certainly an educational and highly interesting affair and well worth attending, but it does look like the management had a lot of nerve to ask the business men, on Saturday night of all others, to agree to close at 8 o'clock. The craze for an 8 o'clock law seems to have infested the wireless telegraphers, judging from his letter. It is not at all likely anything will be done in the matter as to closing, but the show should have a good crowd, as it is both entertaining and instructive.

#### Miss Black No Better.

The many friends of Miss Hannah Black, who was taken to a hospital in Omaha some time since, will hear with regret that her condition is reported as very critical. Her illness has grown steadily worse and she has failed to rally, as had been hoped for. The attending physicians do not hold out a great deal of hope for her immediate recovery. Her many friends who have kept track of her condition are uneasy, but hope that a change may soon take place for the better.

#### For National Encampment.

Department Commander L. D. Richards of the Nebraska department has issued general orders No 4, relative to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which it is stated that the Nebraska department will go to Salt Lake by way of the Union Pacific, leaving Omaha by special train Saturday, August 7, at 4:10 p. m., arriving at Salt Lake the following Monday morning. An invitation is extended to the comrades of the Grand Army in general, and to the Women's Relief corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends. Arrangements have been made to meet the official train en route through Nebraska by connecting lines. Standard tourist sleepers will be provided on each of these trains.

The Nebraska headquarters at Salt Lake City will be in room 500, Cullen Hotel, West Second South street.

The Salt Lake City hotels are conducted as a rule on the European plan, the rates running from \$1.50 to \$5 per day, according to the pension and purse of the victim. The smaller hotels will charge from \$1 to \$3 per day per person, two in a room. Lodging in private houses will run from 50 cents to \$1 per night; lodging and breakfast from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

The rate from Omaha, which is the basis for all Nebraska points for the round trip, will be \$29.40. Tickets will bear final return limit of thirty days in addition to date of sale, and stopovers are permitted on the usual conditions within limit. Tickets sold at Omaha may be routed by way of any direct route, returning by way of any other direct route to and from Salt Lake City.—Omaha Bee.

Colonel Henry C. McMaken of this city is an aide on Commander Richards' staff, and he will be an attendant at the national encampment, his health permitting. Colonel McMaken has not missed an encampment in years and he cannot afford to start missing them now. He will probably go on the special train in company with Commander Richards and his staff.

From Friday's Daily.

#### Two Accidents at LaPlatte.

Two cripples from LaPlatte were in the city today for the first time in several weeks. These two were William Hogabone, who three weeks ago yesterday fell from the Platte river bridge, sustaining internal injuries which well nigh proved fatal. Mr. Hogabone, who is a well known visitor in this city, had been intending to do some fishing in the Platte for misonows, as he intended to do some fishing later in the day. In company with a young boy he started across the M. P. trestle over the Platte and when nearly out to the channel, he suddenly became dizzy and lost his balance, plunging down to the sand below, a distance of some twenty feet. He alighted upon his back and the jar revived him measurably so that he was able to be on his feet within a minute. In the meantime the boy had become alarmed and hurried back to LaPlatte to summon assistance. While he was gone Mr. Hogabone managed to regain the trestle, although suffering intense pain. He was groping his way home at LaPlatte when he was met by some of his neighbors, whom the boy had summoned. They helped him and he was gotten home, where he was at once confined to his bed. He was unable to be out again for three weeks, getting over to this city today for the first time.

The other gentleman was a Mr. Osborn, who had his shoulder dislocated some four years ago and who, one the same day on which Mr. Hogabone suffered his accident, got into a scuffle with a friend and once more dislocated his shoulder. This has also necessitated his confinement to the house, and today was his first time out. The two gentlemen are friends and close neighbors.

#### Earned 11 per Cent.

The Burlington's report for the fiscal year just closed will show that 11 per cent has been earned on its capital stock. It will show increased gross earnings and decreased operating expenses offset by augmented interest charges. The 11 per cent earned is an increase over the year before, when the company earned 10.93 per cent.—State Journal.

A union cigar is "Acorns" made by Ptak & Bajek. They are the best.

#### From Washington State.

G. H. Mumm and wife of Spokane, Wash., are in the city making a visit with his parents, Peter Mumm and wife. Mr. Mumm is a great lover of Spokane and the great northwest. He states that inside of a very few years Spokane must be a city of 250,000 population, as it now has at least 140,000, and expects to get close around the 200,000 mark by next year. Emigration is pouring into the territory about Spokane at a great rate, taking all the available farming land, which is empire in itself. In addition, Spokane has developed into a great manufacturing center with immense water power running through the center of the city. The recent decision of the interstate commerce commission giving Spokane the benefit of reduced railroad rates, has added greatly in booming the city. Mr. Mumm is particularly enthusiastic over the great water which the city has, it being pure and clear and of very high quality. Mr. and Mrs. Mumm will visit several days with their folks.

#### Saves Work in Hot Weather.

Tomorrow the ladies of the M. E. Aid society will hold one of their regular "market" days. The sale will be held in the store room immediately east of the drug store of Weyrich & Hadraba, and it will consist of everything needed to eat. Those patronizing it will find themselves in a position to get anything they may need for the Sunday dinner at very small cost. The market day idea has taken great hold with church societies and it seems to furnish a fine basis for raising funds for the church, besides being a great aid for the housewife. Here all kinds of breads and cakes can be found, all donated for the sale and every piece home cooking. Meats of various kinds, all of the same good, old-fashioned brand of cooking are also kept for sale, and everything good for the table gives the thrifty and those relishing a fine meal just what they desire. It pays to get your eatables here.

#### Little Change in Condition.

Advices from the bedside of J. V. Egenberger in Omaha indicate small change in his condition. He has been resting quite well and, in fact, doing fully as well as could be hoped for. He is quite cheerful and this is considered a very good sign. His two little girls accompanied his son Eddie to the hospital yesterday, and he was delighted to meet them once more. His daughter, Miss Anna Egenberger, who has been visiting with relatives at Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived home last evening and this morning was a passenger on the early train for his bedside. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, Mrs. Herman Spies, Mrs. John Hirz, Mrs. Rosa Sulser and Callie Egenberger, all of whom will spend the day at the hospital. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Egenberger's condition can be reported more favorable when they return.

#### Choose Their Officers.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year by the W. C. T. U. convention, held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday morning, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Belle Miles, Louisville.

Vice president, Mrs. Jennie Dodge, Plattsmouth.

Secretary, Mrs. Mary Harmon, Avoca.

Treasurer, Mrs. Oella Kirpatrick, Nehawka.

The closing meetings of the convention were very harmonious and enthusiastic, the members departing for their homes feeling that the meetings had been more successful than ordinarily and that the outlook for the organization was exceptionally bright.

#### Death of Mrs. Phillips.

From Friday's Daily.  
Dr. E. D. Cummins this afternoon at 3 o'clock received a message from Ottawa, Ill., announcing the death at that place of Mrs. Phillips, mother of Mrs. Cummins. Mrs. Cummins had only returned a few days ago from her mother's bedside, feeling that she was well enough then to permit her to return home, and the sudden news of her relapse and death comes as a double shock. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Cummins join in sympathy for them in their heavy loss. It is not known yet whether Mrs. Cummins will go to Ottawa or not, the sudden nature of the summons finding her quite unprepared to say

#### An Accident Reported.

From Friday's Daily.  
It is reported here this afternoon that a threshing outfit belonging to Ben F. Horning, the well known farmer south of the city, had gone through a bridge somewhere in the neighborhood of the Missouri river, opposite what is known as Goche-nour's island. The accident is said to have taken place this morning. It would appear that Mr. Horning's outfit, in charge of his hired man, was to move to the island, where there was a job of threshing to be done today. An early start was taken, the engine and thresher getting under way about 4 o'clock this morning. When over in the hills near the river the engine and thresher started across a bridge which collapsed under their weight, turning the engine and machine both into a creek. It is not reported that any one was seriously injured, and it is understood Mr. Horning was not with the outfit at the time. Owing to inability to get Mr. Horning by telephone, a confirmation of the report and a statement as to the damage done cannot be obtained for today's paper.

#### Had a Fine Evening.

The L. P. C. club last evening had a most delightful meeting at the charming home of Mrs. H. G. Van Horn, in South Park. For the meeting, Mrs. Van Horn had charmingly decorated the house with various flowers, the parlor and dining rooms being particularly gay in a riotous luxuriance of sweet peas, nasturtiums and house plants, all serving to form a beautiful and tasty background for the evening's entertainment. The evening was spent in music on the phonograph and general conversation on topics in which the club is interested. The evening was brought to a close with a superb two-course luncheon served by the hostess, which all the guests enjoyed greatly.

#### ONE OF THE CLUB.

#### To Change Results.

The Plattsmouth baseball club, accompanied by several friends and rooters, drove over to Glenwood this afternoon to try and take the measure of the Iowans who so closely skinned them here several weeks ago. The boys started out feeling confident they would be able to redeem themselves and vowing by all that was good they would surely do their best to wipe out the defeat which was handed them. They made two carriage loads and went by the ferry road, picking their way over the bad spots. It was necessary to drive, as there is no train coming back this evening which they could catch.

#### To Pay Into Court.

From Friday's Daily.  
An echo of the famous Baylor-Butler garnishee case came up in district court this morning when an order was entered by Judge Travis to the have the garnishee, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, garnishee in the case, pay into court the sum of \$83, which it answered was due Butler from the company. This puts the funds in question into the hands of the clerk of the court pending final disposition of the case, which has been appealed by Butler. In the lower court, which was in Justice Patterson's court at Rock Bluffs, Baylor won the case.

#### Ralph Kline Buried Here.

The body of the infant son of C. W. Kline of South Omaha was brought to this city this morning on the M. P. train, being accompanied by the parents and relatives. The child was 8 months old and was named Ralph V. Mrs. Kline, the mother of the unfortunate little one, is a daughter of William Manternacht, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kline were not residents of this city and are not well known here. The grandfather, Mr. Manternacht, is well known and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his sorrow.

#### Taken in on Suspicion.

According to the South Omaha items of the Omaha Bee several Cass county boys are said to have been arrested in that place Wednesday night by Officer Turnquist on suspicion. The item does not state what the boys were charged with or suspected of, nor is any explanation given as to whether they were released or are still being held on suspicion. The boys gave the names of H. E. Pettit, George Carter, Virgil Delezene and George Sadows, and are said to be from Louisville.