

## THE DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A MOST STRONG AND EXCELLENT TICKET

The Convention Largely Attended and Every Ward Fully Represented—Harmony Prevailed Throughout.

The Democrats of the city last Saturday held a well attended primary in each of the wards and later held a largely attended and enthusiastic city convention at the council chamber. There was much enthusiasm manifested and the general belief prevails that the city will this spring emphasize the victory of last spring and elect five Democratic councilmen.

The city convention was called to order by Dr. J. S. Livingston, chairman of the city central committee, with Charles Grimes, secretary of the committee acting as secretary. On motion of W. C. Ramsey, Dr. Livingston was chosen temporary chairman and Charles Grimes temporary secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. K. Fox, D. O. Dwyer, J. P. Sattler, Pat Egan and John Lutz was appointed on credentials and they made a report finding the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention, nearly everyone of whom was present:

First ward—D. O. Dwyer, John Cory, D. C. Morgan, Tom Walling, W. D. Jones, Dr. J. S. Livingston, Ed. Tutt, Con Gillespie.

Second ward—Claus Boetal, A. Kombe, L. W. Lorenz, C. G. Pricke, Wm. Miller, J. P. Sattler, Frank McElroy, James Rebal, W. C. Ramsey, W. C. Tippens, H. M. Soennichsen, F. G. Egenberger, George Heisel, H. Miller.

Third ward—J. R. Kelly, A. D. Desgain, Peter Vallery, Wm. Holly, J. W. Bookmeyer, John Wooster, W. E. Rosenerans, Bernard Wurl, W. K. Fox, W. H. Mann, Ed. Donat, Emmons Ptak, John Bejeck, B. Christwiser.

Fourth ward—M. Archer, John Schulhof, George Dodge, Pat Egan, W. B. Elster, R. W. Clement, Charles Grimes.

Fifth ward—Wm. Mendenhall, George McDaniels, Wm. Gravett, Aug. Richter, John Lutz, Frank Libershal. The temporary organization was made permanent after which nominations for school board were made. Messrs. H. M. Soennichsen and J. M. Roberts, the outgoing members, were unanimously renominated.

The nomination of the councilmen in the several wards, consisting of First ward, D. O. Dwyer; Second ward, L. W. Lorenz; Third ward, A. S. Will; Fourth ward, George Dodge; and Fifth ward, Wm. Gravett, were then ratified.

The new city central committee was then named, consisting of Messrs. John Cory of the First ward, James Rebal of the Second ward, J. W. Bookmeyer of the Third ward, John Schulhof of the Fourth ward and F. C. Libershal of the Fifth ward. F. C. Libershal was then elected chairman of the city central committee, after Dr. Livingston had positively declined to serve longer in that capacity. Charles Grimes was re-elected secretary over his protest. The convention then adjourned, after first adopting resolutions thanking Dr. Livingston for his services as chairman and empowering the central committee to fill any vacancies on the ticket which may occur.

The several primary meetings were well attended and enthusiastic. The First ward primary had John Cory as chairman and D. C. Morgan as secretary. D. O. Dwyer was renominated for councilman and John Cory was chosen committeeman.

The Second ward primary had

### Fine Outing.

The hunting party which has been spending the past week or ten days at the big island came back last evening. The party consisted of Messrs. James Johns, Henry Jess and George Tartsch and yesterday they had some fifteen or sixteen visitors at the camp from this city. They had a fine outing during their trip but got only a small amount of game. However, they expressed themselves as well content with the trip and contemplate another in the near future. They found the good people on the island hospitable to a degree and did not at any time want for anything in the eating line. The party from

Mayor J. P. Sattler for chairman and County Attorney W. C. Ramsey as secretary. L. W. Lorenz was nominated for councilman unanimously and James Rebal was chosen committeeman.

In the Third ward W. K. Fox was chosen chairman and Peter J. Vallery secretary. A. S. Will was nominated for councilman by acclamation and J. W. Bookmeyer for committeeman.

In the Fourth ward, Police Judge M. Archer was chosen chairman and Charles Grimes secretary. George Dodge was nominated unanimously for councilman and John Schulhof elected committeeman.

In the Fifth ward, Wm. Gravett was chairman and J. M. Vondran secretary. Wm. Gravett was nominated for councilman and Frank Libershal was elected committeeman.

The Democratic city ticket conceded to be one of the best ever placed before the electors of the city. The nominees are nearly all business men and those who are not, are old trusted employes of the Burlington and men of rare good judgment.

Messrs. H. M. Soennichsen and J. M. Roberts, nominees to succeed themselves on the school board, are too well known to require an introduction to the people of the city. They have served one term upon the board and during that time have made excellent records.

Councilman D. O. Dwyer has served one year in the council and during that time has made himself a record for careful and conscientious care of the city's interests. He is a prominent attorney and his legal ability has been of much use in the city's affairs. He will win easily and by a greatly increased majority.

In the second ward L. W. Lorenz the nominee, is a business man who has made a success in life. He is a liberal minded, well educated man, and one who, if elected, will make the people of that ward a painstaking and careful councilman. He has every prospect of an easy victory, and as he is a hustler, he will undoubtedly clinch the victory by work between now and election day.

In the Third ward, A. S. Will who has been chosen is very well and popularly known. He is a man who has the best interests of the city at heart, a business man of much sense and ability, and a decidedly liberal man in all his views. He is the best type of progressive and live citizenship, and the voters of that ward realize this fact and will give him a rousing majority.

In the Fourth ward, George Dodge is the candidate and he is one of the best men on the ticket. He is honest, faithful and conscientious, and a man with liberal views upon all matters. He is for Plattsmouth succeeding and will make a rattling good member of the council. He has been connected with the Burlington road for many years and stands high in the estimation of his employers.

Wm. Gravett, the nominee in the Fifth ward, is a man well qualified for the task and will make the ward an excellent representative. He stands for the best interests of the city and is a live man in every way. The best endorsement a man can have is by his neighbors, and they agree that he is just the kind of a man we should have in the city council. He is an employe of the Burlington road one of its most faithful men. His election by a large majority is conceded.

this city which visited with them yesterday went down in the early morning in a carryall and had an eventful trip with many strange and unusual experiences including several narrow escapes from the terrors of the mighty deep. They made the journey, however, in safety and several very interesting photographs of the trip were taken which later will be greatly enlarged and mounted upon high class Bristol board for the individual members especial delectation. Anyway, it was some trip.

Hans Tams went out this morning on his work as carpenter for the Burlington.

## MAKE RAID ON GRACE MILLER'S

Four Inmates and Eight Gentleman Callers "Pinched"

Last Saturday night Sheriff Quinton, Deputy Manspeaker, Constable Densen and Elias Kildow had been impressed as a special officer and County Attorney Ramsey made a descent upon a house of ill fame which has been running more or less quietly in Happy Hollow near the Burlington tracks and captured eight men and four women in the place. The entire party was taken to the city jail and at intervals during the day, yesterday, the men made arrangements to pay their fines and were released, Judge Archer holding a special session of his court for the purpose of administering some of the celebrated brand of justice to them. Each of the males released including a number of young men of this city drew a prize in the shape of five dollars and costs which they speedily dug up and went hence rejoicing that it was no worse. They were charged with being vagrants and unlawfully an occupant of a house of prostitution under the statute. It is said that when the officers were lying in the brush watching the house, at least ten men came up and tried to get in but the house was full and they were turned away. They were loudly lamenting their ill luck as they called it, until they espied the officers waiting for the time to come when they would descend on the house, when they concluded the turn-down came just in time for them. After the raid, two back loads of men arrived on the scene just too late to be included in the raid.

There has been more or less complaint concerning the house from the inhabitants of that section for some time past, the past several weeks having been marked with a number of fights and a great amount of profanity in that neighborhood, and it is well that the raid came when it did otherwise there would likely have been serious trouble over the matter. The house was run by Grace Miller who once before ran a house here some years ago and who later was the keeper of a place in Lincoln.

Several months ago she was run out of Lincoln by the police and returning to this city, locating at the place raided Saturday night. The house was on the extreme limits of the city toward the southeast and the usual method of ingress and egress to the place was by going up the Burlington tracks to Happy Hollow. The house was perhaps a hundred yards up the hollow from the tracks.

The women were arraigned this morning before Justice Archer on the charge of being vagrants and prostitutes and the landlady, Grace Miller, was charged with being a keeper of a house of prostitution as well. They plead not guilty and were not ready for trial. Judge Archer fixed the bond of the Miller woman at \$500 and each of the girls at \$200 and held them for appearance on Wednesday morning. The women declined to give the bond but announced that they preferred to go to jail. They created considerable laughter by saying that the sheriff was good to them and they were satisfied with his treatment. In consequence they were sent to jail again to remain until Wednesday morning.

### Monster Engine.

A large number of Plattsmouth people were at the Burlington station last Saturday evening to witness the first of the monster Burlington Mallet compound engines pull a train through the city and they were considerably disappointed at the performance of the big locomotive. It left Pacific Junction with 2,800 tons behind it and stalled on the approach to the big bridge, being unable to handle the load up the incline. The switcher from this city was called and went over and on the second effort it pushed the train over the bridge. The engines are certainly ugly enough and lack the artistic lines which the other Burlington engines have but they certainly look strong and powerful enough. It is said that the failure of the engine to handle the load behind it was due to the engineer not understanding how to handle the engine. It is said to require training in handling these engines to make them do the work but after this is understood they certainly do work some.

### Guests of Mrs. Lehnhoff.

Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff and daughter Miss Tillie, had a number of relatives and friends as their guests today, they being called here by the death of the late Conrad Schlater. The party comprised Mrs. Henry Lehnhoff, W. C. Frampton and wife, and C. C. McPherson, all of Lincoln; John Ossenkop and Mrs. Maggie Ossenkop and Mrs. Ryhart of Louisville. Mrs. Frampton and C. C. McPherson are relatives of Mrs. Lehnhoff. They departed this afternoon for their several homes.

## VERY HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE

A Party of Lincoln Tourists Get Stuck in the Mud With Auto

From Tuesday's Daily  
A party of Lincoln tourists passing from Iowa to their home through this city yesterday had a humiliating experience while trying to negotiate the road from the ferry to the city. They came up the old road around Rocky Point and when they turned off into the bottom they found that the rising river had backed up over the road, causing it to be too muddy for the machine to plow through. In consequence of this they stuck and were hopelessly mired in a very short time. They tried many times vainly to force the machine out of the mud but it only settled back deeper in the mire. Finally losing hope they sent one of their number to the city and the big team of McMaken & Sons was obtained and yanked the machine out of the hole it had gotten into. The party then started again to town and got to the undergrade crossing of the Burlington tracks when they again fell down, the roadway being muddy and slippery and the machine being unable to get up the grade on that account. Again equine power was applied and the machine dragged up to the street surface when they did finally manage to get out of town and on their way home. The machine was a sight when they finally got it up to earth and the men not much better. They cleaned up at a local garage and departed for their home bemoaning the vile roads of this locality.

### A Thoroughbred Horse.

Several days since the Journal referred to the fine stallion which Henry Hirz recently purchased and which everyone who has seen it, has pronounced it to be as good an animal as ever was brought to Cass county. It is a pleasure now to print the record of the animal and all persons versed in pedigrees will see at a glance that the good words said of the animal were not misplaced. The record of the animal as given in the certificate of the Percheron society of America and the French Percheron society is as follows:

Percheron stallion, Galathus 72-279, imported Nov. 1909, by E. L. Humbert, Cornlng, Ia.; recorded by Percheron society of America No. 65,644; color bay star. Foaled March 29, 1906, bred by Mr. Dumans department Loir et Cher. Sire, Ravissant (45,514) by Jules (37,987) by Villers 13,169 (8081) by Briard 5,317 (1,630) by Brilliant 1899, (756), by Coco (714), by Vlex Chaslin (714) by Coco II (712) by Mignon (715) by Jean Le Blanc (739). Dam Petite (49,991) by Gri Gri (14,302) belonging to the French government. 2nd Dam Biche (28,848) by Florent (5,755), by Decide (4,569) belonging to M. Vinault. 3rd Dam Julie belonging to M. Burgoin.

This is a pedigree which will compare more than favorably with that of any horse in the county and shows that Mr. Hirz is doing his best to make the breed of animals raised in this county equal to any in the country. If other horsemen will put in animals of the same high class as this it will be but a short time until Cass county will have a breed of horses as good as any in the world.

### George Hansen Dead.

Wm. Hunter this morning received word of the death at Nehawka of George Hansen, a venerable citizen of that place and a gentleman well known in this city and vicinity. He had reached the age of 82 years at the time of his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. Mrs. William Hunter of this city will be among those attending the obsequies, going there tonight.

## APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF PAVING

Engineer Campen Furnishes the Figures Showing the Cost of Proposed Paving.

Mayor Sattler is in receipt of the approximate estimate of the civil engineer whom the city recently employed to do the work preliminary to paving District No. 3. Engineer Campen sends him a table of figures to be followed later by a blue print showing the grades, width of paving, foundation, etc., on the proposed improvement. The estimate given by the engineer shows the total cost of the proposed improvement to be \$17,086.14, of which sum \$12,835 will be prorated among the property owners of the district and \$3,284 for intersection work. In addition the engineer allows 6 per cent for engineering, inspection, etc., amounting to \$967.14.

The estimate which will be laid before the council at the next session is as follows:

District.		
Paving 5,690 sq. yds. at \$2.00	.....	\$11,380
Curbing 2,100 lin. ft. at .55	.....	\$1,155
Grading 1,000 cu. yds. at .30	.....	\$300
		\$12,835
There are 2,725 lin. ft. of curb in the district and I think that 625 lin. ft. now in place can be utilized.		
Intersection.		
Paving 1,516 sq. yards, at \$2.00	.....	\$3,032
Curbing 280 lin. ft. at .55	.....	\$154
Grading 20 cu. yds. at .30	.....	\$60
Oak Header 152 lin. ft. at .25	.....	\$38
		\$3,284
Total contract	.....	\$16,119
Six per cent for engineering, etc., of \$16,119	.....	967.14
Total	.....	\$17,086.14

546.2-3 sq. yds. of paving and 272 lin. ft. of curb are opposite the post-office site.

These are the figures upon which the city and the property owners of the district can do their figuring now, and they show what the engineer believes to be the approximate cost of the work. They are slightly below what many had expected the work to cost but are believed to be fairly close to what it will come to. Considering the advantages which the paving will be to the city, is a cheap piece of work and should be pushed to completion.

### District Court.

From Monday's Daily  
Judge Travis this afternoon held a session of district court at which he passed sentence upon a number of offenders who were arraigned and plead guilty to different charges.

Arthur Brann plead guilty to the charge of stealing the teams of Fred Creamer and Fred Lake from near Wabash and received a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. He took the sentence calmly and did not seem to feel the effect of it as much as his father or uncle.

The two men who broke into the clothing store of Boone & Davis at Weeping Water received a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. The men seemed to regard the sentence as very severe but on fact which doubtless influenced the judge in arriving at the length of sentence was that the men had broken into a car on the M. P. road at Manley in addition to burglarizing the clothing store.

John Lish plead guilty to having sold liquor without a license at South Bend and received a fine of \$150, this being suspended during good behavior.

Altogether in the short time the court was busy he handed out some solid chunks of justice which caused the malefactors much grief.

### Mrs. Meisinger Improving.

Mrs. Emma Schaw was a passenger this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Meisinger at the hospital in that city. The latter lady was operated upon about one week ago and is reported to have been getting along nicely. Her many good friends will be glad to learn that she is doing so nicely and trust that she will speedily recover her usual good health and be able to return home very soon.

### St. Joseph's Day.

Last Saturday was St. Joseph's day and the members of the M. W. A. band to the number of eighteen decided to observe the day by playing melodies at the homes of a number of their friends in the west end of town, who answered to the name of Joe. They visited some half dozen places and played airs from about nine o'clock in the evening until past midnight when they were too exhausted to proceed further and desisted. The boys had a fine time and were given royal receptions wherever they went, at some places there being liquid refreshments waiting them, at others there was plenty of good truck to eat and at still others there was coin in store to help the band treasury. The boys regard the name day idea as a fine one and intend some time in the future to repeat the performance.

## DEATH AT HOLDREGE, NEBRASKA

Chas. A. Erway, Brother of Mrs. J. C. Peterson Passes Away.

DIED—Erway, Charles A. late of 3833 Utica. Funeral services will be held from Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Klamath and Eleventh avenue, Friday at 10:30 a. m. Remains will be sent to Curtis, Neb., for interment.

The above notice received by Mrs. J. C. Peterson of this city conveyed to her the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, a gentleman for some years a resident of this city and well known here. Deceased had been ill for some little time but his death came rather unexpected and Mrs. Peterson was quite unprepared for it. It was her intention to have gone to Holdrege, Neb., for the funeral but the information of the death did not reach her in time so that she could. Her many friends in this city extend their deepest and most sincere sympathy to her in her bereavement.

Deceased was a man about fifty years of age and during the time he lived in this city he was very popular with all who knew him. He was an upright, conscientious and worthy man in every respect and those who knew him have nothing but the best of words for him. He left this city some twenty years ago, moving to Denver, where he has since resided. Besides Mrs. Peterson, his sister, he is survived by a brother living in the west. The funeral took place on Saturday at Curtis, Neb.

### Get a Move on You.

As spring is now here, I deem it my duty to call the attention of property owners throughout the city to the necessity for cleaning up the streets and alleys adjoining the property as well as cleaning your own premises. The city has been very fortunate in not having been visited with contagious diseases or diseases which become epidemic, as so many of its neighbors have and it stands the citizens in hand to keep the city this way. In many of the streets and alleys there are accumulations of refuse from the winter besides unsightly piles of ashes, tin cans, branches of trees and the like and I would ask each citizen to take steps to have all this removed. If the refuse cannot be burned then have it hauled away to some dumping ground where it can harm no one. If it is easier to burn it than to haul it away, I would suggest that be done. I would especially ask all to refrain from trimming trees and throwing the limbs into the streets where they will be left and where they wash into the gutters and waterways and clog up the natural drainage channels. Keep the streams and ditches open so that the spring rains can flow off easily and carry away the refuse which has accumulated during the past six months. A little care and attention now will accomplish wonders toward a clean city besides materially helping the general health. Kindly help the city to keep clean and enjoy good health.  
John P. Sattler, Mayor.

Mrs. John Clugey and little daughter spent today in Omaha making a visit with Mr. Clugey who is in that city looking over some grading work for which he has taken the contract. Mr. Clugey will be kept busy in that city for several weeks on the work but his family will remain in this city. He expects to load his outfit for the work within a few days.