

## DEMOCRATS MEET IN CONVENTION

Select Delegates to Grand Island Convention and Declares Against County Option

From Saturday's Daily.

The Democratic county convention this afternoon met with a comparatively small number of country precincts represented and elected D. O. Dwyer as temporary chairman and Charles Grimes as secretary. The committee on credentials consisted of Messrs. J. S. Livingston, E. T. Comer and L. G. Todd. They reported fourteen precincts represented with 136 delegates. The report was adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The convention proceeded to elect sixteen delegates to the state convention by call of the precincts present. These were:

Harman Pankonin, Louisville; C. E. Metzger, Eight Mile Grove; L. H. Oldham, Murray; J. R. Vallery, Rock Bluffs; Ed. Betts, Eagle; W. B. Banning, Union; J. P. Falter, Plattsmouth 1st ward; J. E. McDaniel, Plattsmouth 2nd ward; Phil. Thieroff, Plattsmouth 3rd ward; W. B. Elster, Plattsmouth 4th ward; Wm. Gravett, Plattsmouth 5th ward; W. F. Gillispie, Plattsmouth precinct; W. H. Puls, Mt. Pleasant; Wm. Leffler, Stove Creek. John Tighe and W. D. Wheeler were elected delegates at large.

The alternates chosen were: John Group, Louisville; L. F. Langhorst, Elmwood; G. P. Melsinger, Cedar Creek; Ben Beckman, Murray; Alf. Nickles, Rock Bluffs; John Frollich, Eagle; Wm. Mark, Union; D. O. Dwyer, Wm. Stark, John, P. J. Vallery, George Tartach, John Lutz, Plattsmouth; G. W. Snyder, Plattsmouth, E. A. Hild, Mt. Pleasant; M. Archer, Plattsmouth and G. S. Smith, Rock Bluffs.

On motion the foregoing list of delegates and alternates was elected by the convention.

The following resolution presented by Dr. J. S. Livingston was adopted by a vote of 101 to 35, viz:

Resolved; That the delegates from Cass county to the Democratic state convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit against the adoption of a plank in the state platform of the party in favor of county option.

On this vote the negative votes were cast by Stove Creek 8, East Rock Bluffs 2, Tipton 13, Liberty 10, Plattsmouth, Third ward 1; and Mt. Pleasant 1. The votes in favor of the resolution were Louisville 8, Stove Creek 1, West Rock Bluffs 10, East Rock Bluffs 4, Plattsmouth, 1st ward 7; 2nd ward 13; 3rd ward 12; 4th ward 8; 5th ward 7; Plattsmouth precinct 13, Mt. Pleasant 6.

Great applause greeted the adoption of the resolution. The delegation from Stove Creek precinct headed by Wm. Leffler made a hard fight to defeat the resolution, both Mr. Leffler and Cap Aldrich making a strong talk against it. Jos. Mullin challenged the correctness of the count of that precinct when it was announced as nine against the resolution and had his vote recorded for them.

Wm. Leffler offered a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Shallenberger and this prevailed by an unanimous vote.

The members of the county central committee were selected and also judges and clerks of election for the precincts represented after which Dr. J. S. Livingston was again elected unanimously as chairman of the county central committee. The convention then adjourned.

### Injured From Fall of Tree.

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Last Thursday a young son of Charles McBride living in the south part of the city suffered severe injury by a fall from a tree. The little fellow who is about eight years of age was climbing a large tree in the yard and had reached a height of fully twenty feet from the ground when he slipped and fell. He landed upon his left arm which was broken, the fracture being of two bones in the upper arm. It was a bad break, the bones being broken squarely off. A surgeon was hastily summoned by his mother who heard the little fellow's cries and who hurried to carry him into the house. She discovered the broken member hanging limp and useless at his side and took immediate action to have it looked after. The arm was set and the little one made as easy as possible. It is believed he will recover without any further trouble and that the arm will knit as it should.

A suit upon a promissory note has been filed in district court by Benj. P. Davis as administrator of the estate of Robert C. Kendall, deceased, against W. C. Carraber. The amount claimed is \$500 with interest at 6 per cent from December 3, 1909.

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### BUSINESS MEN MUST TAKE HOLD

#### General Hartigan Says Militia Company Must Have Backing

The movement to organize a company of the state guard which has been under way for some days in this city is at present in abeyance. Adjutant General Hartigan who was in the city last evening met with a number of the members of the proposed company at the commercial club rooms, in the Coates' block and explained to them at some length the nature of the work which the boys proposed to embark in. There were some thirty members of the proposed company in attendance and General Hartigan spoke of them at some length. He advised the members that they could not enter the guard with the idea that they were going to join a social organization and that the work which the guard had in view was of a man's nature and not boy's play. He pointed out the various duties which the guard had to perform under the law and the dignity which attached to the soldier as the guardian of the public peace and the protector of property. He dwelt upon the hardships incident to the service and the work which was required to make the "rookies" good soldiers. The necessity for strict discipline in the guard was also dwelt upon and the boys given to understand that work along these lines was absolutely necessary and that the officers who were in command were absolute and the men under them had to obey. He also spoke of the things incident to the formation of a company which were essential to its success. The co-operation of the business men of the community with the guard was one of the most vital points about it and he regretted that at this meeting there seemed to be no members of the commercial club or leading business men present and taking an active part in the organization. General Hartigan's address was a timely one and he gave the boys to understand that he would not organize a company unless it came up to the standard he had set and was supported by the sound interests of the community.

General Hartigan looked over those of the members of the proposed company present and found that about twenty-five per cent of them came under the age limit and, of course, would have to be rejected. He was of the opinion on the whole that the company was a fine looking body of young men and with the addition of others to take the place of those rejected on account of age limit, it would be one of the finest bodies in the state. In conclusion General Hartigan left it to those interested in the company to obtain the active interest of the business men of the community in the proposed company and left with them the necessary blanks for taking the applications of the men. From these applications General Hartigan could determine the fitness of the applicants for places in the ranks.

In a conversation with the Journal man, General Hartigan stated that he wanted it firmly impressed upon the community that no company would be organized unless the solid, substantial business interests of the city took an active part and backed up the company with substantial aid. General Hartigan wanted the business interests to understand that the state paid out considerable money every year to maintain these companies, this being expended for rent which would amount to several hundred dollars a year. In addition to the members of the company receiving in pay from the state from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year, all of which comes here as it is paid on the last day of the state encampment. This is the solid substantial business end of the state guard and General Hartigan thinks is worthy of consideration. He states that whatever companies have been in existence and for some reason the company had to be disbanded, the business men have invariably made a great kick as they have come to appreciate its benefits.

General Hartigan while here talked with many old friends whom he had known in early days in this city and had several very pleasant visits. He spoke with a good many on the political situation and expressed the belief that the Democratic state convention would turn down the county option proposition which he was opposed to very much. He spoke of the Lancaster county Democratic convention which he witnessed and states that many of the delegates to that convention were opposed to the county option question but that Mr. Bryan compelled them to fall into line and support his plan. He told a number of good stories apropos of the situation and wound up by stating that he did not believe anyone could tell anything about the outcome this fall as the parties were split from one end to the other. He departed this morning for Lincoln and expects to return later when the business men have taken up the state guard question in earnest.

#### Returns From Trip.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. G. Johnson who has been making a trip to northern Minnesota, returned to his home in this city today. Mr. Johnson during his trip visited in Minneapolis and other cities, although his trip was undertaken to look at some land in that locality. He was not very favorably impressed with it. The season has been a dry one and he found there were no crops there. The character of the soil which is of a white, clayey nature does not look good to him and he prefers Nebraska. He had a very nice trip, however.

Adam Fornoff, one of Cedar Creek's excellent citizens is in the city today looking after business matters.

### MANY SHOPMEN ON INJURED LIST

#### Friday Proves to Be Hoodo to the Shopmen.

Friday's chapter of accidents at the shops was an unusually long one, a number of the men being injured in a minor way.

John Chvela, an employe in the steel car shop, was engaged in driving rivets with an air hammer when the rivet broke and a piece flew back, striking him on the left eye lid and cutting a long jagged wound which took several stitches to close. He will be off his work owing to having to have the eye bandaged and temporarily doing away with the sight of it.

Ralph Lorenzen, an apprentice in the brass foundry, was engaged in putting cores in the oven when he accidentally struck his left hand against a hot core plate, burning it. He will be off with it for several days.

T. M. Scarborough, a helper in the boiler maker's shop, was helping caulk up a crown sheet when a piece of steel punctured his left hand, making a painful wound and causing him to take several days off.

W. F. Evers, a laborer in the lumber yards, was engaged in unloading timbers from a rubble car when the middle finger of his left hand was caught between two timbers and mashed. The injury is a painful one but not at all dangerous.

Frank Janda, Jr., while going from the boiler house to the round house after work hours, accidentally fell over a flood gate, striking his knee on a horse which was in the way. The result is a sprained and bruised knee and a rest from his work for several days.

George W. Goodman this morning while engaged at his work as gang boss, was running a press drill in the machine shop when the crack of the drill flew over and accidentally struck him upon the left side of the head. The blow caused an ugly wound, making a gash of several inches in length which required several stitches to close. He was compelled to take a few days off to recuperate.

Lester Dalton, a laborer at the torehouse, yesterday suffered a badly mashed finger when a knuckle which he was piling on top of some others slipped and caught the finger. He will be off several days with the injured member.

Thomas A. Gradoville, a boiler maker's helper was heating rivets yesterday when something in that neighborhood struck him in the left eye. He suffered quite a bit of pain but the injury is not regarded as dangerous.

O. H. Tower this morning sustained an injury to the little finger of his right hand which will put him on the

relief for several days. He caught the finger on a swing beam and a bearing beam fell upon it, crushing and cutting the member severely.

S. A. Van Winkle, a blacksmith's helper, was knocking rivets out of the yoke of a drawbar, holding the punch while the blacksmith struck it with the hammer, when the punch broke and a piece flew, striking Van Winkle in the breast. It inflicted a severe cut and will keep him off his work for several days.

#### Jimmy Re-Enlists.

James Bajec who recently returned from a three years service in the Philippines where he was a musician in one of the regiments stationed there, recently re-enlisted at Ft. Crook and this morning departed for Fort McKenzie, near Sheridan, Wyo., where he has been assigned to a place in the Eighteenth infantry band. He will serve three more years in the army and by that time will have become a veteran in years service. Jimmy has made a good soldier and his discharge shows excellent conduct while in the army. In addition, his musical training has been greatly improved and he today ranks as one of the best bandmen in the several army bands. His many friends in this city extend him their best wishes for a happy three years course and a safe and speedy return to this city.

#### Miss Helen Hunter Entertains.

From Saturday's Daily.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter was the scene of merriment yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Helen, entertained a few friends for Miss Maryart Ortman of Omaha, who is visiting at the Hunter home. Plenty of amusement was derived from the various games which were played, interspersed with social conversation and which occasioned considerable frolic and laughter. A delicious luncheon was served at a welcome hour, which was very much appreciated along with the many other delightful things the thoughtful hostess had provided for the entertainment of her guests.

Those in attendance were Ellen Yeyda, Vera and Mabel Brown, Sophia Hild and Marie Hunter; Helen Hunter and guest, Margaret Ortman.

#### An Unusual Sight.

The engineer on the midnight south bound Kansas City passenger train reported a rather unusual sight last Friday night when his train was about three miles north of the Junction. A rather indistinct figure in white, with waving arms, appeared on the track for an instant or more at a considerable distance in front of the engine. As the engineer approached the spot he slowed down but could see nothing further of the mysterious apparition. Some people have thought that it might have been Jas. Harris, the insane man who disappeared from his home that night—Pacific Junction Department, Mills County Tribune.

#### Bruce Miles Resigns.

The Journal notes with regret the resignation of Bruce Miles, for some time past city editor of the News-Herald. Mr. Miles today resigned and leaves for Omaha where he will spend several weeks after which he goes to Fremont where he will put in a month on a ranch near that place. During the time Mr. Miles has been on the news side of the News-Herald he has made an immense improvement in it and his departure will leave a large gap in the force which is going to be hard to fill. Personally he is a young man of engaging manners and of marked ability. With the gift of good writing and an excellent command of English language he has combined the faculty of being able to do hard work and do it well and the result has been much to the credit of his paper and himself. During the time he was connected with the News-Herald the relations between the local men on the two papers has been most harmonious and the rivalry although keen, was never acrimonious but always of the most friendly nature. Mr. Miles intends to enter the university of Michigan this fall and the Journal from its brief knowledge of his many excellent traits, believes he will make himself a brilliant record while there. Wherever he may go, it is the wish of the Journal that his lines fall in pleasant places and that the greatest of good fortune follow on his footsteps.

In county court this afternoon the hearing of the case of the State vs. Lawrence Stull, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury to his sister, Mrs. O. P. Monroe, was continued owing to the inability of the prosecuting witness to be present.

John Kraeger, the well known farmer from west of the city is in today looking after business matters.

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