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## MAYOR JAMES C. DAHLMAN ADDRESSES VOTERS SATURDAY NIGHT

Speaks on the Important Issue of the Campaign, Local Government on the Liquor Question—Large Attendance.

A large audience greeted Mayor J. C. Dahlman at the Parmele Saturday evening, and at eight o'clock, when Mayor Sattler arose to introduce the mayor of Omaha, every seat was filled. There were many ladies in the audience as well as republicans, the great majority were voters of every political creed. Mayor Sattler made a short introductory speech and introduced Mr. Dahlman, as the Mayor of Omaha and the democratic candidate for governor. When the mayor arose he was greeted with a round of applause, and his points throughout the hour and a half speech was justly applauded. Mr. Dahlman prefaced his speech with a few remarks concerning the manner in which he got into the campaign, and said that every American citizen had a right to become a candidate for any office within the gift of the people that he was qualified to fill, that the primary law of this state was such that any citizen could file by paying the required fee and become such a candidate. That any citizen had a right to do anything that the law allowed, and that he had paid his \$10.00 and filed for the office of governor, the highest office within the gift of the voters of the great state of Nebraska, and 18,000 young democrats and republicans had rallied to his support and in one of the hardest fought campaigns in political annals in the state, he had won the nomination.

"The one issue in the campaign," he said, "is the liquor question. I am generally misunderstood. Most everyone thinks I am radically a liquor man. The question before us is shall we have county option or not. I am opposed to it because it is undemocratic. It enlarges the unit to the county and takes away local self government, I care not whether Metcalfe believes this or not. It is undemocratic. That is why I am opposed to it. The Slocumb law has been on the statute book for thirty years. No brewer or saloon man has been able to change it one iota, because it was what the people wanted. I am being fought because I believe it is better than prohibition, so-called. I believe in being practical, not theoretical. I advise people against drinking, but I claim you can not legislate temperance nor virtue into the soul

of a man. I believe in a campaign of education. Begin temperance in the home, the school, and the church, everywhere, but do not attempt to reform or educate a man by legislation. Prohibition has been tried for fifty years and has been a failure. It breeds lawlessness and deceit and does not stop drinking. Iowa has tried it for twenty-five years and has had to abandon her constitution and license the saloon."

Mr. Dahlman then stated that there was as much difference between temperance and prohibition as there was between day and night. That he was a temperance man, but not a county optionist. The speaker said that he preached temperance and talked it, and that he was in a position where his talk would do good. That temperance could not be had by legislation, but that it should be taught in the home, the church, in the school, if such was done we should have temperance.

In referring to the matter of Mr. Bryan and Metcalfe's non-support of his candidacy, Mr. Dahlman said, in substance, that during the years he was on the plains, that he was frequently in charge of the freighting caravan, and at night the horses were allowed their freedom within a large roped enclosure, and frequently some of them would jump over the ropes and hike for other pastures, that while some of the party would be in favor of running down several good horses in getting them back within the ropes, his plan had always been to let them go, and when the camp was broken up the next morning the runaways would come sneaking in. He thought the same course would be found to work well in the present emergency.

Referring to his opponent he mentioned his corporation connections: "Do we want Aldrichism in the state when we are fighting it in the nation?" he asked.

Referring to the administration of the affairs of Omaha he said he had in his administration as mayor saved money by veto power when appropriations were before him and if elected and this were necessary he would do the same as governor.

His address made an excellent impression on his hearers and he is stronger in Plattsmouth now than ever before.

## NEW COMMANDMENT FOR CATALOG HOUSES

Following the rules laid down by catalogue houses for those who patronize them instead of their local merchants:

You shall sell your farm produce for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

You shall believe our statements in preference to your local merchant, who has been your life-long friend, and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you although we are not personally acquainted with you.

You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently for a few weeks, because that is our business method.

You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads, so that you may conveniently get the goods that you buy from us, from the depot, for we do not build country roads.

You shall collect from the business men in your community as much money as you can for public purposes, for although we earn more money from you than they do, it is against our rules to make such donations.

You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we need the money.

You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods you buy of us, book the bill, so you can send the money for their labor to us for new goods.

You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for credit, as we do not know you.

## Funeral of Henry Dearing.

The funeral of Henry Dearing was held at the home of Mrs. Dearing's mother, Mrs. Billstine, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by the immediate relatives and friends of the family and members of the A. O. U. W. lodge, No. 8. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin, of the M. E. church.

The floral tributes were unusually beautiful, the members of the order of which the deceased was a member, showing their deep respect for the life and character of their departed brother, by sending for his casket a wreath of great beauty.

The services at the tomb were in charge of the fraternity of which the deceased was a member, the solemn ritual for the dead being read by James H. Higley, assisted by Rev. Austin. The pall bearers were members of the same order, and were, Harry Johnson, William Freese, Gus Johnson, William Ofe, William Heinrich and Gus Kupp. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

## Attend Nephew's Funeral.

Mrs. Henry Kaufman and her brother, Fred Olenhausen, departed for Wymore, Nebraska, on the morning train today to attend the funeral of their nephew, Edgar Fuller, a young man nineteen years old. No details of the sudden death of her nephew were given in the message to Mrs. Kaufman, and the death was very sudden and unexpected to the relatives here. In fact they had not heard of his sickness at all.

Virgil Mullis was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where he visited the hospital and spent a few hours with Mrs. Mullis, who is gaining and will soon be able to come home.

## DECORATE FOR RED MEN DAY

City Should Show Hospitality to the Visiting Redmen.

On Wednesday, October 19, Plattsmouth will have the honor of entertaining the Grand Lodge of the Order of Red Men of the State of Nebraska. Our city will be visited by many who never have visited our city, and it behooves those who feel a pride in the town to arrange for decorating their places of business in honor of the great event.

Plattsmouth seldom gets a meeting of this character, and we should do all we can to make the hundreds of delegates that will be here on that occasion feel at home. Not only will the delegates representing the different lodges be present, but there will be hundreds of others present, also. A year ago, when the local lodge of Red Men went to Omaha to the Grand Lodge in such a great number, and worked for this meeting, they promised the visiting members from over the state a warm welcome to Plattsmouth. Now let us carry out those promises.

Plattsmouth is noted for its hospitality. The business men, generally speaking, are exceedingly liberal in such matters, and desire to do all in their power, and this event will be no exception to the rule. The Journal speaks of these things now, in order that all may have an opportunity to decorate their places of business in a becoming manner.

The arrangements of this meeting of the State Lodge of Red Men, if properly carried out, will prove a big advertisement for our city and they will return home feeling good that they were here.

## FORMER PLATTSMOUTH LADY DIES AT CLEVELAND

Agnes Jane Beach, daughter of Hugh Percy and Mary Elizabeth Beach, was born in Essex county, Ontario, Dec. 8, 1880. Died in Lakewood hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1910, age 29 years, 9 months and 21 days.

When but a child her parents moved to Nebraska, where she lived until six years ago, when she came to Shelby, Ohio. She had almost completed a course in the Lakewood hospital at Cleveland, Ohio. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church when she was about 14 years of age.

The subject of this sketch was an active Christian worker. In the Epworth League and Sunday school she served with special success. Her exceptional abilities of mind, hand and heart were apparent whenever she gave her services.

She has won a large place in the hearts and lives of those who know her. Her cheerful disposition, sympathetic nature, her willing hands, her lovely character, could but command highest love and appreciation.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, two brothers and six sisters. These, together with a large circle of friends, bow in bereavement, yet in confident submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Out of town friends at the funeral were Dr. C. L. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. Chase and Miss Brooks, of Lakewood, Ohio, Miss Dague, Cleveland; Miss Sarah Beach, Hamilton, Ontario, and Dr. Wm. H. Beach, Virginia, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held from the home of Dr. W. S. Anderson, conducted by Rev. O. J. Coby, assisted by Rev. Eginlin and Rev. Johnson. Interment at Oakland cemetery.

Miss Beach for many years was a resident of this city and had many friends here. She was only sick two weeks with heart trouble, when the final summons came.

## Royal Arcanum Pays Policy.

Joseph Fetter, local treasurer of the Royal Arcanum, received a draft for the payment of the \$3,000.00 to the beneficiary of the policy on the life of the late Peter Mumm. This order is one that is prompt in the payment of death claims. The company never contests a claim and is popular with its members on account of its prompt manner of handling its business.

Mrs. H. W. Lloyd, of Omaha, was in the city a few hours today, on business.

## A Pleasant Evening Spent.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. L. Street last Saturday evening by the members of the Fraternal Union, Riverside Lodge No. 125, in honor of Mrs. Flora L. Slater, who will leave the city to make her home in Vermont. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social conversation. Refreshments were served, after which Clara Mae Morgan entertained the members in a very pleasing manner by singing "Grandma's Prayer," and a lullaby song, and especially sweet was the lullaby song. Mrs. Slater has been the secretary of the society for eleven years and the members endeavored, in so far as they were able, to impress her with the idea that they fully appreciate her work in their behalf.

## MADSEN-LANGASTER WEDDING HERE YESTERDAY

From Monday's Daily.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen, in the Fifth ward, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ceilia, to Mr. Lawrence E. Lancaster, of Nelsonville, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. H. Steger, who used the beautiful and impressive ring form of ceremony. The marriage took place in the presence of about sixty invited guests, who assembled in the parlors to witness the important event.

Mr. Tom H. Mack was best man and Miss Elizabeth Shea acted as bride's maid. The bride wore a beautiful gown of light blue silk, and carried a bouquet of carnations, the bride's maid was gowned in white and carried pink carnations. The groom and his best man wore the customary black. After the ceremony and congratulations of the relatives and friends, the wedding party and guests were invited to the dining room, where a fine wedding dinner was served. The young couple departed for Greenwood last evening, where they will reside for a time, and avoid the usual serenades. The gifts were many and beautiful as well as useful articles.

Among those present were Mrs. L. Arnett, Don Selvers, Miss Sarah Seagrave, Miss Anna Tams, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Hans Selvers and wife, Peter Goos and wife, John Wichmann and wife, Louis Dose and wife, Councilman Shea and wife, and son and daughter; William Kaffke and wife, Henry Ofe and wife, H. M. Soennichsen, Mrs. Dr. Schlichtknecht, Miss Emma Ault, Jesse Perry, Miss Edna Peterson, Hans Tams, Mrs. Reich.

## Blues Are Gaining.

From Monday's Daily.

In spite of a severe squall Saturday night, and a stiff southwest breeze which threw spray over the Commodore Wescott's brig and soaked his uniform to an extent which caused him to take on so much cold that he could scarcely give his orders so they could be heard above the breakers Sunday morning, there was plenty of business for the two large vessels which are making the journey around the earth.

The blues, which were some in the lurch on the larboard side the Sunday before, yesterday took on a spurt of speed which not only brought them abreast of their competitor, but threw them in the lead. The sea was calm yesterday and the vessels in good trim and good progress was made. The attendance reached 253. A short rally day program was given.

After the Sunday school, a most interesting church service was had at the usual hour. The choir rendered a melodious anthem. Mrs. R. B. Hayes sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," after which Rev. Austin preached a strong sermon.

## Held Donation Party.

The members of the U. B. church, to the number of ten or more families, last Friday evening, surprised their pastor, Rev. Meese, at the parsonage east of Mynard, and joined in a donation party which resulted in fixing the minister's larder for a few months at least. This was no pound party, and the membership did not stop at weight of the packages, but sacks of flour, and baskets of vegetables and other products of the farm were brought in plenty. Rev. Meese has just recently taken charge of the work, and the generosity of the congregation will no doubt be appreciated by himself and family.

Senator S. L. Thomas returned from Lincoln this morning, where he has been a few days on business.

## "NARROW GAUGE" POLICY HURTS

So Says D. E. Thompson Who Helped Make Lincoln.

A special from Lincoln to the World-Herald says: The sensation of the week in Lincoln is the interview with D. E. Thompson, which was published in the State Journal Saturday. Mr. Thompson, whom Roosevelt appointed ambassador to Mexico, and who is several times a millionaire, is Lincoln's most successful capitalist and business man, and his business judgment is held in high regard. In his interview he charges that "the oxygen is burned out" of the Lincoln atmosphere, and that the city is retrograding in population and industry because of its "narrow-gauge" instead of a "broad-gauge" policy.

This charge is bitterly resented by the Journal itself, and by a number of business and professional men whom it has interviewed, including Prof. George E. Howard of the State University, who calls on the voters to rebuke at the polls the enemies of Lincoln's "dry policy." Mr. Thompson's statement that there are 1,500 vacant houses in the city and that Lincoln has several thousand less people than it had three years ago is disputed vigorously by real estate men, who declare there are not more than 500 vacant houses, and those mostly of an unsuitable type, and that Lincoln's population is today greater than it ever was before. This is Mr. Thompson's interview:

Why is the population less than 44,000?

Why has Lincoln several thousand less people now than it had three years ago?

Why is the increase in ten years only 9 1/2 per cent when every other city in America, with a possible exception, and natural advantages no better, shows a greater increase?

Why are there fully 1,500 empty houses in the town?

Why does the working man find so little to encourage him to stay here?

Why is the town passed day by day throughout the year by many people who could easier come to Lincoln than go farther?

Why is there nothing in Lincoln to encourage the man who is looking for a business investment?

Why is it that for many years I have not seen so many appealing faces, nor heard so many hard-luck stories as now? The whole country around here is prosperous and advancing. A few are so in Lincoln, but not the masses. Why?

There are many other "whys" that might in fairness be put, but they are of minor importance, so I will stop with those I have.

The reason for these many unhappy conditions is the administration of the city, guided by a few mistaken souls, who are not fair to their village-like city, nor to themselves. When the men who are responsible for existing conditions are away from home they go to the bright spots, and not to the dead and sorry ones. Lincoln is today the saddest of all.

Few men apparently, want whisky, but all want brightness, and it takes liberality along all lines to bring this. Schools and churches are indispensable, and the air around them is good until the oxygen is burned out. In Lincoln the oxygen is gone. It must again be pumped into the air of sanctity or the city will perish. Let visitors find here what they look for, and do not stop until you find, when you go away from home.

Do not misunderstand me. Do not think I am affecting any special thing. I am not, but I do feel that a broad gauge track, so well kept in order that derailments will be few, is necessary to even maintain what the city has, and certainly necessary to bring that which is very much desired; a place among cities near its class, that we will not be ashamed of. No narrow gauge thing was ever a success, and no narrow gauge thing ever will be.

## All Smiles Saturday.

It is said that C. H. Vallery was hauling corn into Mynard last Saturday morning, and came in with a broad smile on his face, which led his friends to believe that there had been an election and the democrats had won, but it was afterwards learned that the cause of the smile was the marriage of his nephew, Mr. John Vallery, bringing him a new niece.

## A RARE MUSICAL TREAT FOR PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gahm will give a concert on the piano and harp at the Parmele theatre, Friday evening, October 14th, for the benefit of the St. John's church of this city. This concert, in all probability, will be a rare treat for the music lovers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gahm have just returned from a two years' stay in Europe, mostly spent in serious musical study at Leipzig and Berlin. Mrs. Gahm, formerly a pupil on the harp of Signor Enrico Tramonti, harp soloist of the Thomas orchestra, Chicago, continued her studies in Berlin with Franz Poentz and later with the Royal Imperial chamber virtuoso, Wilhelm Posse, solo harpist of the Royal Opera—the greatest harp virtuoso of the present time. Under the guidance of this brilliant master, Mrs. Gahm has become a soloist of the first rank, whose success with the cultured musical public anywhere will be a foregone conclusion. Her repertoire embraces many of the brilliant compositions of her famous teacher.

In speaking of Mr. Gahm's artistic work on the piano, the Topeka State Journal says: "Joseph Gahm is an artist. He simply touches the dead body of the piano and it seems to glow with life. He makes it talk. His recital was the finest ever listened to in Topeka." The Burlington Gazette says: "Although our people have heard the most eminent pianists, Rubinstein, Carreno, Rive-King, De Kontski, Sherwood, and others, they readily conceded to Mr. Gahm a prominent place among those virtuosos. His touch is all that could be desired and he brings out the full power of the instrument firmly but always delicately and without pounding or unseemly contortion. His technique is remarkably fine, the most difficult passages having no terrors for him."

Mr. and Mrs. Gahm will give one of their fine concerts in this city at the Parmele theatre Friday evening of this week, and we trust that they will be greeted with a full house. The members of the St. John's church, for whose benefit the concert will be given, are desirous of having a new heating plant placed in their church, consequently, have invited Mr. and Mrs. Gahm to this city to assist them in raising the amount.

## Gets Hand Crushed.

From Monday's Daily. While getting their new launch, "Ho Ha" started out yesterday, John Hadraba and Roy Holly made a trial trip with the boat which was very satisfactory. Mr. Hadraba had the misfortune to get his hand badly crushed in the machinery, in getting the engine started. John, in reaching for a small pin, part of the Hoha outfit, got his right hand badly cut across the back by a set screw in the propeller shaft coupling. His partner, Holly, attempted to start the engine at that moment. No blame is attached to anyone as it was purely accidental, but it might have resulted in serious injury or even the loss of his hand had the engine started full speed.

The boat is a beauty and its owners may well be proud of it. It is propelled by a 6-horse power 2-cylinder Roberts motor, and bids fair to outrun all of the launches this season for speed. It has four and a half foot beam and is 18 feet in length.

## New Committeeman.

By the resignation of W. D. Wheeler, as member of the democratic state central committee, W. F. Gillespie, of Mynard, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gillespie is a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, and the night is never too dark, nor the weather too stormy for Billy Gillespie to get out and work for the success of the democratic ticket. The appointment could not have possibly fell into better hands, and Mr. Gillespie will perform his duties to the very letter.

## George W. Reece In the City.

Mr. George W. Reece, of Electric, Montana, is in the city, the guest of his niece, Mrs. Alice Eaton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reece. Mr. Reece was a visitor in Plattsmouth twenty-eight years ago. He resides near the National Park, and often acts as guide for parties of eastern people, who wish to be shown the wonders of nature in the park.

George Adams, of Weeping Water, was registered at the Riley last evening.