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JAMES C DAHLMAN A CANDI- DATE SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

And Withdrew in Favor of an Old Soldier and Populist Candidate and Demanded His Name be Erased From the Ticket

(From the World-Herald, October 26, 1894.)
Mr. Dahlman's withdrawal was filed yesterday.

Chairman Smyth of the democratic state committee has all along refused to file the withdrawal of Mr. Dahlman. At the demand of Mr. Dahlman yesterday the resignation was sent to Lincoln to be filed.

Mr. Smyth had contended that if there were any withdrawals to be made they should be those of Messrs. Powers, McFadden, and Wilson, the three on the populist ticket opposite whom the democrats had nominated Messrs. Lulckhart, Ellick and Dahlman.

DAHLMAN'S LETTER.

Mr. Dahlman's letter was this: Omaha, Oct. 20.—Mr. C. J. Smyth, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: By the unanimous choice of the democratic state convention which met in Omaha September 20, 1894, I was nominated for auditor of state. The honor was unsought and I highly appreciated the sentiment shown. After seventeen years in the service of my party I can say I never shirked a duty or sought to disobey its commands. Born of democratic parentage in Texas, I was rocked in the cradle of democracy. At my mother's knee I learned its principles and was taught to revere the memory of Jefferson and Jackson.

For years I have fought the battles of democracy in Dawes county with varying success, and in those years have given much of my time and money and energy to my party. In the open field I have met the enemy and never have I given or asked quarter. Were I today pitted against the republican enemy, I should not falter, but would fight it to the end as if my life was at stake on the result. But such is not the case.

In the field are three candidates: Eugene Moore, republican; John W. Wilson, populist, and myself. BY THE DECLARATION OF THE PLATFORM UPON WHICH HE STANDS, EUGENE MOORE IS OPPOSED TO THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER, WHILE I FAVOR ITS FREE COINAGE AT A RATIO OF 16 TO 1, WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH ANY OTHER NATION ON EARTH. EUGENE MOORE BELIEVES IN A PROTECTIVE TARIFF, WHILE I DENY THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT TO LEVY A REVENUE FOR PROTECTION. EUGENE MOORE, IF HE BEARS OUT THE POLICY OF HIS PARTY IN THE CENTRALIZATION OF POWER IN THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH I HAVE BEEN TAUGHT FROM CHILDHOOD TO BELIEVE WAS A FALLACY THREATENING THE STABILITY OF THE NATION. I

ALSO DIFFER FROM HIM AND HIS PARTY ON THE INCOME TAX, FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS AND OTHER MEASURES OF IMPORTANCE. But far and beyond these issues of national import, I recognize the pernicious influence of republican control in the state of Nebraska. We have tried it and the results are well known.

My other opponent in the field, John W. Wilson, the nominee of the people's party, is an honored citizen of the state and an ex-soldier who wore the blue and left one arm in the battlefield. I am the son of a soldier who wore the gray during four years of the war. He as nobly fought for what he conceived to be the right as did John W. Wilson under the stars and stripes. And when the war was over he came home as good a citizen as the soldier of the north. "God hates a coward," and I love the man who serves his country with the bayonet instead of staying at home to do the talking.

ON EVERY IMPORTANT QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY JOHN W. WILSON AND I AGREE. ON IMPORTANT STATE ISSUES, WE ADHERE TO THE SAME POLICY. IF HE IS ELECTED, I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE WILL CARRY OUT THE SAME LINE OF POLICY I WOULD HAVE PURSUED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE OFFICE.

Then why should we both make the race and insure the election of the republican candidate?

JUDGE WILSON IS AN OLDER MAN THAN I AM. HE HAS BEEN DISABLED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY. I SHALL NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF HIS ELECTION. AS THE SON OF A SOUTHERN SOLDIER I WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF THE HERO OF THE BLUE. I will support him to the extent of my ability. Can his comrades who fought side by side with him for the same cause do less?

I enclose herewith my resignation, which I beg you to accept and file with the secretary of the state and to place on the ticket in my stead the name of John W. Wilson. AND NOW AND HEREAFTER I WILL BE FOUND AS IN THE PAST, FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY, AS A DEMOCRAT, BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN ITS PRINCIPLES—AS A FIGHTING DEMOCRAT, NEVER HAVING SHIRKED THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY DUTY, HOWEVER UNPLEASANT, I APPEAL TO EVERY LOYAL DEMOCRAT IN THE STATE TO GIVE JOHN W. WILSON, THE ONE ARMED SOLDIER, HIS HEARTY SUPPORT. Yours most sincerely,
J. C. DAHLMAN.

GAVE SPLENDID MUSICAL CONCERT LAST EVENING

From Friday's Daily.

The violin and piano concert given by Mr. Frantisek J. Kolbaba last evening was one of the most artistic performances ever given in the theatre. As a violinist Mr. Kolbaba is certainly an expert in his line of work, the program throughout was of a high class. Kolbaba's pupils, who assisted him in some parts of the program, showed most careful training and themselves capable of giving a most creditable performance. The grand piano so beautifully played by Mr. Jean P. Duffield, was placed on the stage by Mr. Henry Herold and came from his large stock at the store. It is a beautiful toned instrument and Mr. Duffield with his dextrous playing was able to bring forth the beauty and flexibility of tone which is pleasing to the listener.

The character of the concert and the skill of the players merited a much larger house than greeted them last evening, and should Mr. Kolbaba decide to give another concert we predict for him a good house.

Mr. Kolbaba's pupil, Miss Agnes Knoflicek, won much applause by her skillful performance on the violin, and judges of music and players pre-

dict for her a musical career of note. The young lady responded to several encores last evening.

Giles Lair Injured.

At the noon recess, at the Jean school house Wednesday, while playing with other boys, Giles Lair, the fourteen-year-old son of J. D. Lair, had the misfortune to break his right arm. The school is taught by Miss Crete Briggs, and the accident occurred shortly after Miss Briggs had adjourned for dinner.

It seems the boys were engaged in a game of leap frog and the injured lad was in the act of standing with arms akimbo and his hands on his sides in a stooping position, while another boy was making the leap, and as the boy passed over Giles, failed to clear his arms, knocking him down and breaking his arm as above stated. Earl Marler with a horse and rig brought the injured boy to town in a short space of time and medical aid was secured and the injury dressed. No blame is attached to anyone for the occurrence, it was simply one of the unfortunate occurrences which sometimes happen when thoughtless children are at play.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters will give a basket supper at the home of Lonnie Todd, three and a half miles west of this city, Wednesday evening, October 26th.

ENJOY PLEAS- ANT AFTERNOON

St. Mary's Guild Holds Meeting at the New Rectory.

From Friday's Daily.

The St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church were entertained at a Kensington at the new rectory in a very pleasant manner yesterday afternoon. It is customary among the Guild members to divide into committees, each committee consisting of six members and it is the duty of these committees to plan an afternoon entertainment, to be held once a month. Such was the entertainment of yesterday afternoon and as this was the first one for this year, a large number of the ladies of both the Guild and Auxiliary were in attendance, there being about eighty in number. For the occasion the pretty rooms of the rectory, which have been recently remodeled, were handsomely decorated with cosmos and every effort had been put forth by the committee in charge to make the afternoon entertainment a splendid one. A pleasing feature of the afternoon entertainment was a musical program, which was opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Kittie Cummins. Miss Cummins, as usual, was at her best and the numbers contributed by her showed her usual finished style and much careful study and preparation. The company was favored with vocal solos by Mrs. H. S. Austin, Miss Catherine Dovey and Mrs. Dr. Redfern, of Lincoln, which were all rendered in a very charming manner. Mrs. George Falter and Miss Dorothy Britt, also assisted in making the program all the more pleasing by contributing beautiful instrumental solos which showed marked talent.

A reading was given by Miss Mildred Cummins and as usual she pleased her hearers with her manner and style of reciting. Following the program, social conversation and various other amusements were indulged in and at a convenient hour delicious coffee and cake were served. The committee of ladies in charge of the afternoon entertainment of yesterday were Mesdames Will Clement, George Thomas, E. W. Cook, D. O. Dwyer; Misses Hockstrasser and Gretchen Donnelly. The ladies in attendance are very much indebted to those in charge for the delightful time had on this occasion. The neat sum of \$10.00 was netted by the ladies.

Does Plattsmouth Succeed.

The owner of the building in which the United States is conducting a postoffice in this city is having the same papered and the woodwork painted, the work is being done by Glenwood artists, while the Plattsmouth painters, who pay their taxes here and help keep up the Plattsmouth institutions, have to sit by and hold their hands. We do not know whether the agent of the building is a member in good standing of the Commercial club or not, but we do remember that the gentleman who lectured here and donated \$10.00 toward the prize for the slogan, "See Plattsmouth Succeed," and had a button pinned on every coat lapel in town, advocated patronizing home industries.

We are informed that Plattsmouth paper hangers and painters do not think the party having the postoffice job done, is a pusher for Plattsmouth in this case at least they have good room to doubt it.

Peter Perry Improving.

S. G. Unland, of Arlington, Nebraska, arrived in the city today noon and drove to the home of Peter Perry, south of town, to spend Sunday. Mrs. Unland, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, has been at their home for the past week visiting her parents, and will return home with her husband on Monday. Mr. Unland passed through Omaha, and while there went out to the hospital to see Mr. Perry, who has been receiving treatment for the past week. He reports him as getting along quite well and will return home in a few days.

Watson Resigns.

Mr. J. L. Watson, of Prospect West Virginia, who has filled the position of telegraph operator, taking the third trick at the Burlington station here since the 25th of September, resigned his position and departed for his home this afternoon, where he says he has been tendered a job with a better salary attached.

BE LOYAL TO YOUR HOME MERCHANTS

No word appeals more strongly to the average person than loyalty. We all love to be spoken of as loyal to family, friends, country and to our ideals. We should also include our home city.

There is no doubt of our sincerity in this and we would feel very much offended were it questioned, but is this loyalty always of the right sort; is it intelligent and active or is it sometimes a sentimental and pleasing fancy with which we delude ourselves?

The happiness of the people of a city depends largely on the prosperity of the community as a whole, and this prosperity depends in part upon the amount of money circulating there. The more money the people send away for things they can buy from their own merchants, the poorer the community will become and, conversely, the more they spend at home, the more the place will thrive.

Do those who patronize distant mail order houses ever think of the harm done? If all the good people in Boston, for instance, should ignore the local merchants and for one year buy all their supplies in Chicago, Buffalo and New York, there would be "For Sale" signs on the city hall, Young's, the public library and the old North Church. The same principle applies to all communities.

Patronage of home merchants is the life of a city. These mail order houses by offering attractive (?) premiums with indifferent goods, have drawn from us large amounts of money which, if spent at home, would have helped to pay for schools, paving, lighting and general civic improvement. Outside business houses do not pay any part of our city taxes.

But, "Business is Business," some say. Yes, but business is more than that, it is reciprocity, and it should be apparent to everyone that business dealings with those who are working for the same local interests as ourselves will be far more productive of good, than trading with people who are far away, who buy nothing from us and whose only interest in our community is the amount of money they can get out of it.

Do you recall when times have been hard that these mail order houses ever extended you credit to help you over the hard places? Will they? Not in a thousand years—it's money down, or no goods. The local merchants are the ones to whom we must then turn for assistance, but how can we do so with good grace or reason unless we support them in prosperous times?

They are alert, intelligent and progressive, and, if given the opportunity, will sell better goods at the same, or lower prices, than the mail order houses can or will and deliver them at once—no express charges, no long delays, no disappointments.

Let us cease, then, enriching a few people in whom we have no sort of interest, at the cost of lasting injury to our own community. Try supporting our own home business for a time.

Surely, loyalty, in this instance, means spend your money at home.

M. W. A. Band.

At the regular meeting of the M. W. A. Band last evening, new officers were elected for the coming year as follows: James Bird, leader; Antone Kanka, treasurer; Tim Kohoutek, president, and Tom S. Svoboda, manager. Mr. Frank Janda, who has so successfully led the band for the past year, resigned, owing to his work being such that he was unable to devote so much time to the same. Jas. Bird is one of the best band men in the city, and will take hold of the organization right where Mr. Janda stops and carry them on the progressive road to success.

Checking Treasurer.

Mr. E. J. Robinson, of Lincoln, state examiner of county treasurers, has been in the city for several days checking the books of County Treasurer F. E. Schlater. Two years, this coming December, has elapsed since this office has been checked and the amount of work necessary now is quite large. Mr. Robinson will complete his task Saturday, and it is a safe guess that he will find everything in ship shape in the treasurer's office.

Tom Murphey was called to Omaha on business this afternoon.

MISS TERESA HEMPEL RE-ELECTED GRAND RECORDER BY D. OF H.

D. C. Morgan of This City Re-elected For Term of Six Years as a Member of the Finance Committee.

From Friday's Daily.

After a strenuous campaign lasting two days, at the Lyric theatre in Omaha, Miss Teresa Hempel, of this city, was elected to succeed herself as Grand Recorder of the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor last evening. At different times throughout the afternoon the Journal attempted to get some information concerning the election for yesterday's paper, but on each succeeding attempt, we were informed that the Lyric doors were locked and that the convention was transacting the business of the election behind the locked doors.

Some idea of the strenuous nature of the contest for grand recorder many be formed, when one reflects that there were three candidates for the honor besides Miss Hempel, this division of the field forces no doubt aided in making the selection of Miss Hempel to succeed herself much harder, although it is to this lady's credit that she had her friends so united as to cause her election on the nominating ballot. Two of the other ladies seeking the honor were Mrs. Gould, of York, and Mrs. O'Brien, of Omaha, both strong, capable women for the position.

Prior to the selection of grand recorder, two officers were elected by acclamation. They were, Mrs. Mayme H. Cleaver, of Lincoln, grand chief of honor, and Mrs. Maggie Steel, of South Omaha, grand inner watch.

On the finance committee, Mr. D. C. Morgan, of this city, was elected for six years, Mrs. Adella Harding, for four years, and Mrs. Hall, for two years. This gives Mr. Morgan the chairmanship of the finance committee, one of the most important positions in the working force of the order. For on his judgment depends the safety of the reserve funds of the lodge.

Mr. Morgan has already distinguished himself as an able, thoughtful and cautious financier, and the session yesterday displayed wisdom in selecting him as chairman of this important committee.

The vote of confidence received by Miss Teresa Hempel yesterday was one well merited by the persistent and untiring energy which has characterized her work for the time she has served as grand recorder.

It has to a certain degree been due to Miss Hempel's efforts and the harmonious work of the grand lodge officers that the lodge has made a steady increase since her administration of the office began. All of the money turned into the hands of the grand recorder must be collected by Miss Hempel's office, and her business-like methods have not only met the approval of her order, but also the state banking board of Nebraska, have passed upon and approved her work. Under her admin-

istration and with the assistance of the grand officers the order has been increased by the addition of ten or more local lodges and the order has been very prosperous.

At their meeting at the Lyric yesterday morning the question of severing the connection of the lodge with the superior body was considered, and after the matter was thoroughly discussed, many strong arguments by the women of the order being advanced against such a step, the matter was voted down, and it was decided to adhere to the superior lodge.

After electing and installing officers by their beautiful installation ritual and unanimously ratifying the decision not to withdraw from the superior lodge, the Nebraska grand lodge of the Degree of Honor chose Lincoln for its next meeting place, two years hence, and adjourned its biennial session at the Lyric theatre last night.

The complete list of officers elected is as follows:

Mrs. Emma Smith, St. Edwards, past grand chief of honor.

Mrs. Mayme H. Cleaver, Neligh, grand chief of honor.

Mrs. Augusta Anton, McCook, grand lady of honor.

Mrs. Emma Sever, Ord, grand chief of ceremonies.

Mrs. Katie Schmitt, Omaha, grand receiver.

Miss Tresa Hempel, Plattsmouth, grand recorder.

Mrs. Minnie Shanahan, Lincoln, grand usher.

Mrs. Maggie Steele, South Omaha, inner watch.

Mrs. Anna Grassman, Holdrege, outer watch.

Mrs. Ida Ralston, South Omaha, grand medical examiner.

Committees were elected as follows:

Finance—D. C. Morgan, Plattsmouth, chairman, six year term; Mrs. Adella Harding, Hebron, four year term; Mrs. Ella Hall, South Omaha, two year term.

Law—W. T. Wattle, Neligh, chairman, six year term; Mrs. Anna Owens, Grand Island, four year term; Mrs. Polly Schlosser, Beatrice, two year term.

Following their election the officers were installed by Mrs. Frances Buell Olson, grand chief of honor of the superior lodge. After a beautiful drill in which the officers, carrying their staffs of office, decorated with pink ribbons, marched to piano music in intricate figures, Mrs. Olson administered the oath of office, repeated after her by the new officers.

The grand officers extended their thanks to the local committee for the excellent entertainment afforded and for the care of the visiting delegates. The local committee expressed its appreciation of the work of the officers.

NEW DRESHER ESTABLISHMENT

Their New Equipment Includes
Cleaning and Dyeing Plant

There is hardly anyone living within a radius of 100 miles of Omaha, that has not heard of the Dresher Bros., who are among the most enterprising men of the metropolis. Recently they erected a large two-story brick building, especially for cleansing purposes. This week a Journal representative had the pleasure of going through this up-to-date enterprise, which is, without doubt, one of the largest of its character in any city of four times the population of Omaha. The establishment is supplied with all the latest machinery and processes for cleansing clothing, dresses and wearing apparel of all kinds. The finest lace curtains, and such, are made to look as though they had just been purchased new. This is an enterprise of which Omaha should feel proud. They employ 25 or 30 people, have their own delivery wagons, and stable in which to care for their horses. The building is fire-proof, and the manner in which

the work is done insures all garments to be thoroughly renovated without injury to the finest articles. They have also installed the latest appliances for dyeing all manner of wearing apparel for either sex. The erection of such an enterprise in Omaha demonstrates that Dresher Bros. are progressive to the demands of the metropolis of Nebraska, and they feel greatly encouraged in this, their latest venture. This establishment is located at 2211-2213 Farnam street, and cost these gentlemen \$50,000. The head men among the employees are experienced in this class of work, and come direct to Omaha from some of the largest establishments in New York City.

Mammoth Vegetable.

Ed. Steinhaur has produced, as far as known at the present time, the largest radish grown this season, which measures eighteen inches in circumference. The radish was brought to the Journal office, and we saw the measurement made, so that we know it is exact. Some idea can be had of the fertility of Cass county soil when one gazes at this mammoth tuber, and Ed. says if he had many to harvest he would have to get a stump-puller to do the work, as the one on exhibition was dug out with a spade.