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GOVERNOR SHALLENBERGER AND CONGRESSMAN MAGUIRE SPEAK

Governor Shallenberger Urges Support of the Democratic Ticket in the Interest of Good Government.

From Friday's Daily.
The democratic rally at the Parmele last evening was a success. In point of numbers attending and enthusiasm created by the speeches of Hon. John A. Maguire, candidate for congress in the First district, and Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger, the large auditorium of the theatre being comfortably filled, considering the sudden change in the weather the crowd was a good-sized one.

Prominent party leaders and local candidates occupied seats with the speakers on the stage. Among those seen on the stage were Hon. W. B. Banning, candidate for the state senate; Col. M. A. Bates, candidate for float representative for Cass and Otoe counties. Both gentlemen are running for a second term; Mr. C. E. Metzger and Mr. William Puls, candidates for representatives to the state legislature; also Mr. D. O. Dwyer, who presided, and Hon. W. D. Wheeler, ex-sheriff and ex-county treasurer; and H. L. Oldham, of Murray.

Mr. Dwyer introduced Mr. Maguire with a few well chosen remarks and when the distinguished congressman arose to address the audience he was greeted with applause. Congressman Maguire prefaced his remarks by briefly sketching the history of the two dominant parties, stating that he believed parties were necessary and that the nearer the parties were together in numbers, the better it will be for the public, as each party served as a check to the other, and made the officers entrusted with the execution of government more careful in the discharge of their duties to the people.

In substance the congressman said that he had been elected to congress on a platform which had pledged a revision of the tariff as well as a change of rules of the house of representatives and against a ship subsidy. His opponent, while pledged to a revision of the tariff downward, was opposed to a change of rules and in favor of a ship subsidy.

Mr. Maguire spoke at some length explaining the manner of the transaction of business in the house. The tariff bill was framed by a committee appointed on the ways and means, by speaker Cannon, and was composed of twelve republicans and seven democrats. The twelve republicans took the responsibility of drawing up and framing the tariff schedules. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee had the bill named for him while the schedules were prepared, not by the twelve republican members of the committee, but by the interested trusts. The harvester trust dictated the schedule on machinery, the binding twine trust, the schedule on twine, and so on down the long line of trust-manufactured articles. The speaker had only recently read a letter received by a Swede in his district, from a farmer brother in Sweden, telling the price the Swedish farmer had paid for a McCormick harvester, laid down at his home town, which was \$27.00 less than the same machine could be purchased for in Nebraska.

Congressman Maguire gave as a reason for opposing ship subsidy, that he was opposed to any bounty being paid out of the public treasury. He was in favor of changing the rules of the house so that the representatives of the people should have an opportunity to act in the interests of the people, and to get the machinery of congress out of the hands of the interests.

The speaker closed his speech by referring to his own candidacy, and stating that if re-elected he would continue the fight already begun at Washington. He was vigorously applauded when he resumed his seat.

Mr. Dwyer then introduced Governor Shallenberger, whom he said needed no introduction, that the governor was too well remembered for him to dwell on a preliminary speech.

Governor Shallenberger stepped forward and was greeted with a storm of applause. The governor was

in due form and being a rapid and eloquent speaker, soon had the audience enthusiastically with him. He referred to the able speech of Congressman Maguire, as having dealt with the national issues, and while the tariff question and the transportation questions were of vital importance, the speaker expected to devote the most of his time to state and local issues. The governor said that before he was through he would touch on the local option issue, and that he usually left that for the last, as he knew that all would stay to hear that issue discussed. The governor dwelt briefly on the importance of having the next Nebraska legislature democratic, that the fine record made by the last democratic legislature had not been excelled by any former one in the state. Out of the 207 laws which the last democratic legislature had enacted, but three had been declared unconstitutional. That, notwithstanding the republican press of the state had made statements to the contrary, it was a fact, that more good wholesome laws had been enacted by the administration now in power in the state, than any previous one.

For this reason the speaker urged the election of the legislative ticket. He urged the democrats who felt a degree of disappointment over the governor's defeat at the primary, to forget their disappointment and get out and support the ticket.

The governor then enumerated some of the beneficial laws passed two years ago, stating that W. B. Banning in the senate, and Col. Bates in the house, were in a large way, responsible for these beneficial laws. The bank guarantee law, which had been enacted in Kansas and Oklahoma and had been held to be constitutional in the federal court or appeal, while our own court had declared the law unconstitutional on a slightly different phrasing, the matter was in the hands of the supreme court of the United States, and the question was yet to be decided. The legislature had passed the non-partisan judiciary law, which would take the courts out of politics, as well as the schools, this, the speaker said, was a move in the direction of needed reform, that although this law had been declared void, yet the passage of it by the democratic legislature showed that his party was working along lines demanded by the people.

That the action of the last legislature on the liquor issue was better than any local option law which had been proposed. The last legislature had gone a step beyond the option and had closed the saloons on primary day, which was absolute prohibition on that day. The legislature had enacted the 8 o'clock closing law which had not stopped with option, but had given the state absolute prohibition for 11 hours out of the 24 in the day.

The speaker urged the re-election of a democratic legislature for the reason that the party stood for the moral and material advancement of the people. Governor Shallenberger's speech was listened to with the closest attention, and was a strong endorsement of democratic candidates and principles, and was one of the best ever made at a political meeting in the Parmele theater.

Governor Shallenberger and Congressman Maguire were well pleased with their reception in Plattsmouth, both stating that their meetings everywhere were as equally well attended at all points.

Mayor L. B. Brown in Town.
From Friday's Daily.
Mayor L. B. Brown, of Kenosha, was in Plattsmouth today, doing the week-end shopping for the family, and found time to drop in and pay the Journal editor a brief visit. We are always glad to welcome Mayor Brown to our sanctum, as he invariably brings us in the news from the "deserted village."

Alf Nickels, of near Murray, was in the city today with some fine turnips for the market.

Fair Trial Can Be Had.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor was in town Monday getting affidavits in the case of Clarence vs. Thacker. Attorney for the defense asked for a removal of the case to another county, claiming they could not get justice in Cass county. It is the belief of numerous citizens that a fair and impartial trial can be had in Cass county.—Weeping Water Republican.

CONNOR CASH FOR CHURCH OR SCHOOL

One Idea is to Convert Church Into School and Erect New Edifice for Church.

Trustees and pastor of St. Peter's parish know nothing definite. It is stated, about the use they will make of the \$25,000 to be paid them from the estate of the late Joseph A. Connor, the grain dealer. Settlement with his heirs-at-law and beneficiaries under the agreement provides for \$25,000 to be turned over to the parish within two years. This may be used either to build a memorial parish school carrying out Mr. Connor's will in that line, or it may serve to erect a new church, says the Omaha World-Herald.

St. Peter's, which was built twenty-five years ago, is a substantial building but is small for the needs of the parish, both as to school and as to house of worship. The school occupies its high basement where four rooms are partitioned off. Two rooms more might be made of the church proper, it is suggested, if the church is converted into a school and this would suffice for a long time.

In that event a new church would be put up.

If the present church is retained a new school building will be constructed. In either event the parish people say they have nearly two years to decide before getting and using the Connor funds.

By a settlement under the terms of which St. Peter's Catholic church is to receive \$25,000 for a memorial parochial school or church, Bishop Seannell, Edward R. Duffie and Patrick Duffy dismissed their appeal to the supreme court.

The balance of the estate will be divided between Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, a sister; Grace Connor, an adopted daughter; Mrs. Mary Lamb, a niece, and Franklin Lamb, a nephew, who came in for \$50,000 under an agreement made with Connor that he live with him during his lifetime.

Agreement of church and heirs ends litigation of two years' duration.

Almost a Wreck.

From Friday's Daily.
A small wreck occurred in the yard north of the station at the upper crossing as No. 4 came in this morning. The train was nearly thirty minutes late, and as it came into the yards, a freight was pulling north on the east bound track, and was about to make the cross over when No. 4 came down the main line and the engine struck the tender of the freight engine, lifting it from the track. There was no serious damage and the tender was soon adjusted without the help of the wrecker. No. 4 was delayed but a short time.

Change of Venue Denied.

From Friday's Daily.
The motion for change of venue in the case of the State against John Clarence was argued to the court this morning and by the court denied. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the same case, a motion for continuance was argued and submitted to the court.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the State against Grant Blunt for grand larceny, was submitted to the court this morning and overruled.

The motion for continuance over the term was denied, but the court granted that the case should be postponed until December 10th.

In the County Court.

Judge Beeson was engaged this morning in hearing the testimony on the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Cyrus Alton, deceased. Mrs. Alton, the widow, and her son, Dr. Cyrus Alton, were in court looking after the probate of the will. Jesse Strode, of Lincoln, acted as counsel for the estate.

MUST PAY ACCIDENT POLICY

Mrs. Vernie P. Cheney of Union, Given Full Amount

The Lancaster county district court jury which tried the case of Vernie P. Cheney vs. the Woodmen Accident association, after deliberating for several hours Wednesday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and fixed the amount of her recovery at \$1,101.50.

The plaintiff in this action was the daughter of the late Thomas G. Barnum, who was killed in a railroad accident at Union, February 14, 1909, he being a resident of that town. He carried an accident policy in the defendant company for \$1,000 and the testimony was to the effect that he and other residents of Union had been in the habit of making their payments to a local agent, or collector.

The defendant declined to pay the amount of the policy on the ground that at the time of his death Barnum was not in good standing. The regular payment of his policy had not reached the home office and he was under suspension by reason of the by-laws which provided that when assessments were not paid on the day due, the insured should stand suspended.

The testimony showed that Barnum had paid his assessment to the local collector and that the money had been sent to the head office prior to the time Mr. Barnum was killed. It was also shown that the collector had been in the habit of giving the members several days after the payments became due in which to make them, and the company had received these payments without protest or complaint.

The jury gave the plaintiff the full amount of the policy with interest in the sum of \$1,101.50.

Has Eye Injured.

George Grebe went to Omaha this afternoon with his son Connie, a lad of fourteen, to consult with Dr. Gifford about an injury to the boy's eye which he sustained last night.

Connie was with several boys of the neighborhood, about 8 o'clock last evening, engaged in playing the game of "wolf," and had run to a clump of bushes and attempted to hide in them, and in stooping in the darkness jabbed the sharp end of a brush into the lid of the left eye, almost putting the eye out. Mr. Grebe took his son to Dr. Livingston's office, who dressed the injury, and this morning called Mr. Grebe up at the shop and advised him to take the boy to Omaha this afternoon and let Dr. Gifford examine the injured eye.

Will Remove From Plattsmouth.

Mr. J. A. Talkington, who recently moved here from Union, where he had been in the mercantile business, will remove his family about the first of November, to Surprise, Nebraska, where Mr. Talkington has purchased a stock of merchandise. He has been running the store in his new location for three weeks, and is well pleased with the manner business is opening up. The crops in Butler county are excellent this year, making the farmers good traders with lots of produce to exchange for merchandise.

Teachers' Meeting at Louisville.

Miss Maud McCulloch, who has been teaching near Louisville, has been taking a short vacation, but returned to Louisville this afternoon to be present at a teachers' meeting which will take place there tomorrow. An interesting meeting is anticipated, as some very important topics concerning school management will be up for discussion, and papers read by some of the best talent in the county.

Receives Painful Wound.

While at work in the Burlington shops this morning, Henry Steinhauer, the pipe fitter, received what might easily have been a very serious wound. He and another workman were engaged in repairing an air pump, when a large steel bar, that they were using, slipped, striking Mr. Steinhauer on the head, inflicting a painful cut. The wound was dressed by the company surgeon and Henry insisted on returning to his work.

W. F. Gillispie, the mayor of Mynard, was in the city today.

RESIDENCE OF MRS. S. E. McELWAIN ALMOST RUINED BY FIRE

Neighbors Discover the Flames Bursting Out on the Roof and Lend Their Aid to Save House.

From Thursday's Daily
The fire alarm was turned in this morning about 8 o'clock when neighbors discovered that Mrs. McElwain's residence on North Seventh street was on fire. Within a remarkably short space of time the fire department were on the scene, and soon had a stream of water playing on the burning structure.

The fire had gained quite a headway before it was discovered by the neighbors, and the wind being strong and the roofing dry, the blaze spread rapidly. Nearly all of the kitchen on the north of the house and the rafters and roof of the main dwelling were burned before the fire could be checked and subdued.

Chief Koubek and the fire boys are entitled to much credit in getting on the scene as soon as they did, as a very few minutes delay would have resulted in a total loss of the building.

The building was valued at something near \$1,500.00, with insurance in the sum of \$1,000.00, and the loss

will probably be covered by the insurance. The neighbors had carried most of the furniture out before the water was turned on, and Chief Koubek estimates the loss on the household goods at about \$100.00.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, it is thought it originated in a defective gas fixture. Mrs. McElwain was not up when the fire started, and was alarmed by the neighbors when they made the discovery of the fire blazing out at the kitchen roof. Her son, B. A. McElwain, had started a fire in the stove in the dining room and had gone down town, so that no one was about the kitchen when the fire broke out. Mrs. McElwain was nearly prostrated from excitement, her escape was a narrow one, and the inconvenience of having to occupy another dwelling while the injury to her own is being repaired, is no doubt annoying. Mrs. McElwain and son have the sympathy of the community in the unfortunate circumstances in which they are placed.

WEEPING WATER TO THE FRONT

Will Have New Opera House and Other Improvements.

The committee appointed to solicit funds to dam the Weeping Water and make a lake in front of the city park is meeting with great success. Liberal subscriptions are pouring in and the amount necessary will be raised to make a lake even more extensive than at first planned. The Commercial Club held a live wire meeting Tuesday night and a popular chord has been struck.

Don't think the electric light proposition is going to lag. The same boosters are going to do things now and if it is not possible this fall and winter to begin operations, next spring will see a start made. Lights we must have—to light up that lake next year and be in every business house and nearly all dwellings.

And that isn't all. We are going to have an opera house. Bert Philpot says that on account of not getting the title to their lots in shape this fall in time, they will commence a new garage in the spring. The brick they occupy as a dwelling (Old First National bank building) will be extended in the rear, making it about 100 feet long and the lot west will be built over, making a garage 44 feet wide and 100 feet long. Above they will have an opera house. Mr. Philpot says they planned to have a garage long ago, and the same roof will cover the opera house at a small additional cost. That is the proper spirit. It is coming.—Weeping Water Republican.

Church Fair Tonight.

From Saturday's Daily.
This evening will be the last of the three days church fair held in the Catholic Sokol hall. The fair commenced Wednesday evening and was held that evening and Thursday evening. The efforts of the membership in raising funds to pay for improvements at the west Pearl street Catholic church have met with fine success. The attendance at the fair has been good both evenings and a good crowd is expected this evening. The improvements at the church and at the priest's home have been extensive—cement walks, an addition to the residence of Father Vleck, with bath, electric light and modern fixtures in every way, which will make the surrounding at this house of worship as pleasant as any in the city.

President Taft Joins Boy Scouts.

Press dispatches from New York, under date of October 27, say: A letter of President Taft, through Secretary Norton, in which he accepts the position of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, was made public at national headquarters of the scout movement tonight.

Hayrack Ride and Camp Fire.

From Saturday's Daily.
The members of the Senior class and instructors of the High school chartered a huge hay-rack and wagon last evening for the purpose of enjoying a ride in and about this city and vicinity. The entire party were well armed with class yell, songs and the like, so that residents along the way were reminded that there was something doing. After spending an hour, or so driving about the country they started for the woods in the vicinity of Mynard, where they unloaded and proceeded to build a huge open fire and prepare a supper in regular camp style. A most delicious supper was spread a little later and with appetites whetted by the open air and exercise, the merry company fell to and soon made the improvised camp table nothing but a memory. An hour or so spent in more or less frolic and then the company took their places in the rack and were driven about the country for some time, after which they dispersed, having spent a most delightful evening.

Funeral of Miss R. D. Short.

From Saturday's Daily.
The remains of Miss R. D. Short arrived from Bartley, Nebraska, yesterday and the funeral occurred this morning from the undertaking rooms of M. Hill.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this city, and owned several properties here. About three years ago Miss Short went to Omaha to reside. At the time of her death, she was stopping at Bartley, Nebraska, where she had gone for the benefit of her health. Miss Short was about 70 years of age at the time of her death, and leaves surviving her many relatives in Nebraska and elsewhere. Among her surviving relatives are her sisters, Mrs. M. A. Vosburg, of Bartley, Nebraska; Mrs. R. B. Carlyle, of Omaha, and her brother, Mr. Will Short, formerly of this city, but now of Bartley, Nebraska. She also leaves half sisters, Mrs. Cook, of Blair, Nebraska; Mrs. Briggs, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Mrs. March, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

The funeral service was had at Bartley yesterday and only a short service was had at the grave today. Rev. W. L. Austin, of the Methodist church, conducting the service.

Out For Road Overseer.

From Friday's Daily.
Mr. E. B. Smith, of near Murray, who is running on petition for road overseer in district No. 10, was in the city today and made the Journal office a pleasant call. Mr. Smith is one of the Journal's valued subscribers, and some weeks ago filed a petition signed by a great many citizens of the road district asking for his name to be placed on the regular ballot by petition for this important office.

C. H. Vallery, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city doing some shopping and talking politics today.