

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION MET IN WEEPING WATER YESTER- DAY TO SELECT DELEGATES

Everything Passed Off Smoothly, and Resulted in the Selection of Ten Taftites and Six Roosevelt Delegates to the State Convention—Adjournment Before the Resolution Man Had an Opportunity to Get in His Work.

The Cass county republican county convention met yesterday at Weeping Water, and for the first time in history adjourned on the eve of a presidential campaign without adopting a resolution endorsing the acts of a re-

The Roosevelt following presented the name of R. B. Windham for temporary chairman, while the supporters of President Taft placed Dr. M. M. Butler, postmaster of Weeping Water during the Harrison administration, in nomination. The vote showed the Roosevelt forces in the majority, R. B. Windham receiving 87 votes, while the administration candidate, Dr. Butler, received but 80.

Mr. Windham was escorted to the chair and made the keynote speech for the campaign in Cass county, which was along progressive lines wholly. Candidates were not mentioned by name and the trend of the speech was ultra progressive and at times dangerously near condemning the policies of the present administration, or at least the environment of the chief figure in the administration. The speech was lengthy and when it was finished there was a disposition to at once get down to business and affect a permanent organization. The temporary organization was voted in without opposition, as it appeared the progressive element had a clear working majority.

The convention proceeded to allow each ward and precinct to name a delegate, the names to be placed in a hat and sixteen drawn out, which sixteen should constitute Cass county's representation to the state convention. This method cut out about nine precincts from having a delegate and resulted in the Taft following getting ten and the Roosevelt following six delegates.

The sixteen delegates chosen were: E. M. Pollard, Clark Newman, L. C. Todd, C. L. Wiles, F. M. Phebus, W. A. Robertson, C. A. Rawls, M. L. Friedrich, A. L. Tidd, W. C. Wollan, J. M. Teegarden, Winfield Swan, L. J. Mayfield, I. D. Harmer, B. A. Root and Fred Minchau.

The county central committee was also selected by each ward and precinct naming a man for the position, and resulted as follows: Avoca, R. O. Hutchins; Eight Mile Grove, H. Ward; Elmwood precinct, Clarence Pool; Greenwood precinct, J. Greer; Liberty precinct, Winfield Swan; Louisville, C. E. Noyes; Mount Pleasant, L. C. Todd; Nehawka, V. P. Sheldon; Plattsmouth, First ward, E. G. Dovey; Second, M. L. Friedrich; Third, O. C. Hudson; Fourth, W. A. Robertson; Fifth, F. M. Phebus; Plattsmouth precinct, A. A. Wetencamp; Rock Bluffs, first, B. A. Root; Rock Bluffs, second, M. L. Furlong; Salt Creek, Ed Midkiff; South Bend, A. Zaar; Stove Creek, L. A. Tyson; Tipton, Fred Minchau; Weeping Water precinct, W. A. Cole; Weeping Water, First, C. E. Telf; Second, F. E. Marshall; Third, I. D. Harmer.

As soon as the business of the convention was completed Mr. Windham called J. M. Teegarden to the chair and was about to start the fun by offering resolutions to the effect that the delegates selected by this convention vote only for a progressive as chairman of the state convention. Peter Eveland, one of the veteran republicans from Elmwood precinct, thought he could see a large sized storm brewing near the horizon, and in the interests of peace and harmony, arose and made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded instantly by another peace advocate, and before Mr. Windham had produced the resolutions, which had been smuggled in his inside pocket, the convention had adjourned. The only votes taken was on the organization and on the motion for adjournment.

Avoca Boosters Coming.

The boosters for the Odd Fellows' picnic at Avoca Thursday, August 1st, will start out from that enterprising little burg early next Monday morning and take in all the towns in Cass county. They have but a short time in which to advertise and they came to the wise conclusion that this was the proper way to stir up the people. They will arrive in Plattsmouth, according to schedule, at 4:15 Monday afternoon, and remain one-half hour. Give the boys a cordial greeting.

A. S. WILL AND WIFE RETURN FROM THE EAST

A. S. Will and wife, who left here for the Baltimore convention about a month ago, and who have visited their old home at Crab Bottom, Virginia, since, returned last evening. Mr. Will returns full of enthusiasm for the democratic ticket and a strong believer in W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan's course in the convention having pleased Mr. Will very much. Mr. Will and his wife enjoyed their visit at the old home and renewed acquaintances of their childhood. The mountains seem to have changed somewhat. Mountains over which Mr. Will chased cattle and where he supposed only a cow could go, now have a railway zigzagging to the top. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Will's sister, Mrs. Ellen Wimer, who will visit Nebraska for a time. Also they were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mrs. Sarah Colaw, a lady about 70 years of age, who resided some sixty miles from a railway station, and who, up to the time she started with Mr. and Mrs. Will, had never so much as seen a railway train, nor any piece of machinery propelled by steam. Mrs. Colaw was going to Parker, Kansas, where she has a son and daughter living, whom she expected to visit for a time. She was amazed at the development of the country which she passed through and could scarcely believe that she was actually in the United States.

COMES TO VISIT HIS NEW DAUGHTER

From Wednesday's Daily. Bert Lambear of Hannibal, Mo., arrived Sunday to spend his vacation with his wife and infant daughter. Bert's daughter is a week old and last Sunday was the first acquaintance he had had with the young lady and naturally he is very proud of her. Bert was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he had some business matters to look after.

Good Pasture.

\$1.00 per month. Horses or cattle; on Platte bottom at south end of wagon bridge. Good water. T. H. Pollock.

Mrs. Terrant and son of Sheridan, Wyoming, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walters, for a week, departed this morning for Custer and Hot Springs, S. D., where they will visit relatives for a few days before returning home. Her brother, Ed Walters, accompanied them as far as Omaha.

All kinds of fresh candies and bulk ice cream at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.

BIRTH AND DEATHS IN CASS COUNTY FOR LAST QUARTER

In compliance with a law enacted in 1905, registrars have been appointed by the state authorities to keep a record of the births and deaths within districts wherein the registrar resides. The following is the report to the county clerk from the different registrars and districts for the quarter ending June 30, 1912:

Mrs. I. D. Jones, Murdock, deaths, nine; births, 5.
A. R. Stander, Louisville, deaths, 2; births, 15.
S. Muir, Alvo, deaths, 1; births, 6.
A. D. Maseman, Avoca, deaths, 2; births, 5.
William Lyman, Weeping Water, deaths, 4; births, 24.
B. I. Clements, Elmwood, deaths, 4; births, 7.
L. B. Upton, Union, deaths, 1; births, 5.
W. E. Hand, Greenwood, deaths, 3; births, 9.
E. Stuzenegger, South Bend, deaths, 1; births, 3.
George Reiter, Eagle, deaths, 1; births, 5.
H. M. Soennichsen, Plattsmouth, deaths, 13; births, 44.
Sub Registrars:
H. F. Kropp, Nehawka, deaths, 2; births, 2.
A. Kurtz, Plattsmouth, deaths, 15; births, none.
The total is as follows: Deaths, 49; births, 127.

PAUL CLARK BARELY CARRIES HIS PRECINCT

Taftites Are Opposed to Him in His Own Precinct in Lincoln.

From Wednesday's Daily. Lancaster county republicans in precinct caucuses fought out the question of Roosevelt or Taft and in most instances the Roosevelt followers were successful. From the present complexion of the delegates chosen to the county convention, it seems certain that when the convention assembles next Saturday a delegation of Roosevelt men will be sent to the state convention, says the Lincoln Star.

Most interesting of all the precinct fights was the scrap made by Taft men on Paul Clark, republican candidate for congress in the First district, who has repudiated the action of the republican convention at Chicago and is an out and out Roosevelt man. Twice during the caucus of the candidate's home precinct resolutions were presented that Clark either support the national ticket or get out. The motion was first presented by Elmer Stephenson, but he was forced to retire and then L. L. Lindsay made practically the same motion as Stephenson. Each time it was lost by the narrow margin of seven votes. Nearly 120 voters attended the caucus.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Clark and the state and county tickets, but no reference was made to Taft or Roosevelt. A solid delegation of Roosevelt men was chosen. At Havelock a solid Taft delegation was chosen, but at University Place the Roosevelt men were in control and the delegation was solidly Roosevelt.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

NOTICE!

Just received on track, car of extra choice Midland Hay from the Loup river country, and while it lasts we will sell it at \$16.00 per ton. This is a hay of excellent color, fine quality, at the very low price of \$16.00 per ton from our hay shed. Come and supply your wants before it is all gone. Cedar Creek Lumber Co., Cedar Creek, Neb.

Miss Tony Janda went to Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon, accompanying Mrs. Louise Jiran and children and her mother, Mrs. Hadraha, who departed on the same train for Lindsay, Neb., to visit relatives for a few days.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disappear, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

Acorn Brand Waists, one of the best on the market, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Summer Clearance Sale price, 75c to \$3.50. E. G. DOVEY & SON.

A RARE TREAT FOR INSTITUTE ATTENDANTS

Dr. A. E. Winship, One of Leading Educators of United States, Will Be Here.

Dr. A. E. Winship, the leading educator of the United States, will deliver two lectures each day of the Cass County Teachers' Institute. He is a marvel in his line, and is better known in the east, because the field of his activities has been there. The Brooklyn Eagle, in a recent comment on the educator, said: "You, Albert Edward, are the original and persistent, incurable optimist of education. For over a quarter of a century you have been passing out that New England and National Journal of yours with all the enthusiasm of a young man who has just discovered a fine thing called education. For over twenty-five years you have been a confident teacher of teachers. By the pen, you have produced 1,511 essays, editorials and special articles, steaming with encouragement. By word of mouth in every normal school worth mentioning, in more than a hundred colleges, at teachers' institutes and conventions uncounted, you have complimented, gratified, flattered, praised, cajoled, animated, heartened, stimulated, cheered, comforted, encouraged, patted on the back, one million, more or less, of teachers during a period when greater criticisms from more directions have been shot at public education than at any time before."

On Monday morning, August 5, Dr. Winship will deliver the opening address, Monday afternoon he will lecture on "Personality." Tuesday morning his theme will be "Suggestions on Number Teaching." Tuesday afternoon, "School, Home and Neighborhood." Wednesday morning, "Teaching English." Wednesday afternoon, "Professional Vitality." Thursday morning, "Teaching English;" afternoon, "Making Girls Womanly." Friday morning, "Rural Schools;" afternoon, closing address.

TENNIS NOTES.

Because of the lawn fete to be held at the Windham residence July 30, the benefit to be given by Mr. Shlaes at the Gem theater for the aid of the Inter-County Tennis association, has been postponed from July 30 to July 31.

The Clutter County Tennis tournament is one of the best advertisements Plattsmouth could have. Over 150 letters are being written to the players in the surrounding counties. Let the boosters boost it. Coming, as it does, at the same time as the teachers meet, there ought to be something doing.

Two interesting and exciting matches were played yesterday. Fricke defeated Falter, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Paul Morgan, present inter-county champion, and a hard time with O. Larson, finally carrying him down by accurate volleys. Score, 6-3, 6-4.

Drawings were made this morning for the consolation singles, resulting in the following matches: Dickson vs. Mann, Richey vs. Parmele, Larson vs. Patterson, Arries vs. Bye, and Dovey vs. Soennichsen.

Wurl had an easy time with Herold yesterday, defeating him in straight sets, 6-4, 6-0.

A big crowd is anticipated at the semi-finals this evening, which begin at 5 o'clock and last until about 8. These are both good matches and no tennis enthusiast should miss them. Paul Morgan plays Emil Wurl and Ed Fricke plays Ralph Larson.

Mr. Henry Pfeiffer of Philadelphia, who is just returning from a trip around the world, which has occupied over a year of his time, stopped off while en route from the Pacific coast and spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. Paul Gering and family. H. R. Gering of Omaha accompanied his cousin to Plattsmouth for the day.

GOVERNOR ALDRICH PARDONS BIGAMIST

Sent Up From This County Last April for an Indeterminate Period.

Governor Aldrich has issued an unconditional pardon to Charles Allen Whiting, who was convicted last April of bigamy. He lived in Omaha at the time, but was convicted in this county, where his bigamous marriage occurred. He is serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years. Judge Travis, who sentenced the prisoner, said in a letter to the pardon board he considered Whiting not a criminal in reality but merely a fool. J. S. Butler of the pardon board wrote a long opinion which he submitted to the governor, but he forgot to say whether or not he recommended a pardon. The other members of the board recommended clemency with the understanding that Whiting will live with and support his first wife and their two children, who are in destitute circumstances.

Whiting was working in Omaha when he and his wife had some trouble and she left for her home in Lincoln. One portion of the pardon record shows that Whiting deserted his wife and children at Nebraska City and that he was paying attention to other women. He met a woman named Mrs. Backus in Omaha and came to Plattsmouth, where they were married.

Whiting's trouble is attributed partially to drink, but when he was married a second time he appeared to be sober. The officers of the law who were familiar with the case expressed fear that Whiting, if pardoned, would not support his first wife, but the governor followed the recommendation of two members of the board and issued a pardon.

Sues for Divorce.

We note in the Omaha Bee of yesterday that Mrs. Lillie M. Rand has started suit for divorce against her husband, Horace E. Rand, in the district court of Douglas county. Mr. and Mrs. Rand formerly resided in Plattsmouth, when Rand had charge of the Riley hotel bar.

Getting Along Fine.

Dr. C. A. Marshall went to Omaha last evening and visited his son at the hospital, returning on No. 24 this afternoon. The patient was doing fine and getting along just as well as he can. The numerous friends of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall will be pleased to hear of their son's rapid recovery.

Departed for Hay Springs.

Frank Valley of Ogallala, who has been looking after business matters in this county and visiting relatives for a few days, left for Hay Springs this afternoon to look up a bunch of cattle. Frank is buying and selling cattle all of the time and does not hold on to any kind of property when he finds a man that wants it worse than he does.

Notice to Library Patrons!

The Public Library will be closed throughout the month of August except Saturday afternoons and evening, when it will be open for the purpose of exchanging books.

TENNIS NOTES.

From Tuesday's Daily. One of the hardest matches of the tournament thus far was the Mann-Herold contest, it requiring three hard-fought sets to decide it, Herold finally winning, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Another match which required three sets was the Larson-Larson match. The professor coming out with the long end to the tune of 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. Emil Wurl defeated Marion Dickson in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1.

Only one match of the first round of doubles was played yesterday, Morgan and Staats defeating Dickson and Larson, 6-0, 6-2.

The following are eligible for the consolation singles: Ray Larson, Parmele, Mann, Richey, Arries, Dickson, Patterson, Dovey and Soennichsen.

R. M. Shlaes has offered his Gem theater to be used as a benefit for the Clutter-County Tennis association, Tuesday, July 30. Everybody boost it.

Matches for Today—6:30, O. Larson vs. Morgan; 5 o'clock, Wurl vs. Herold; 6 o'clock, O. Larson and Mann vs. Herold and Dovey; 5:30, R. Larson vs. Staats.

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