

POLITICS IN CASS COUNTY 40 YEARS AGO

Very Few Are Left Who Participated in That Convention Long Ago.

Today the democrats of Cass county are meeting in convention at Elmwood, and there has not been the great interest attached to the gathering that characterized the early-day convention when partisan feeling was intense in Nebraska and the democrats very scarce. The following is taken from the files of the Plattsmouth Herald forty years ago and shows the manner in which the rival political parties had of handing each other little bunches of compliments:

The unfettered met in the court house in Plattsmouth about 2 o'clock on Saturday last, Dr. Kintner in the chair and Ed Ruffner secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention: Jacob Vallery, sr., W. Mickelwaite, Dr. John Black, M. McGuire, John Rouse, Harmon Smith, C. Schlatter, Frank Guthman, James M. Patterson, Price Cunningham.

In the first place, though they elected Dr. R. R. Livingston, but the doctor went back on the unfettered and sent word, like poor old Greeley, that he was not a democrat, never was a democrat, and couldn't know how to represent a democratic constituency. "Oh, what a fall was there, my democratic countrymen. Some other man was put in Doc's place and the whole masse of 20 people gave three cheers for out and outers."

A committee of five was then appointed to wait on the independents down stairs. The committee went down and cooled their heels against the brick walls of Dan Wheeler's yard in front of Judge Ellison's office.

The independent convention, Mass (?) met in Ellison's office about 4 o'clock, John Mutz (old line dem.) chairman, and D. S. Draper (people's sec'y.), and then they elected delegates to their convention consisting of: Thos. Smith, L. G. Johnson, H. Hubbard, R. R. Livingston, I. G. Todd, D. S. Draper, D. McCaig, C. Wortman, C. H. King, J. C. Gilmore.

Of these delegates five are old line democrats. Five were not present at all, and no knowing whether they will serve or not, and one, D. McCaig, was down at Lincoln working his level best in the regular republican state convention the other day.

L. G. Todd give 'em fits and said they must put the right kind of men in the field and if it suited he would vote it and if not nix.

Little Mac of the anglo Irish liberal dem peoples' independent hard shell anti-crusade Watchman made a rip-roaring speech in stentorian and thunder tones to the effect that corruption was rampant and he was opposed to corruption in anything or anybody any more, and then he moved that a committee of five be appointed to meet the same number of dems (who were holding up the brick wall outside) for the purpose of putting a fusion county ticket in the field. "But the chairman didn't want that in his," and then the whole outfit went for "Little Mac's" motion and finally they scared Mr. King so badly that he withdrew his second to the motion and it was not even but "Mac" left in a tantrum, and the demmy's outside "agin" the wall went round the corner to see a man and then each departed mournfully for home to meditate.

There were 22 votes in the democratic mass convention of Cass county and about 18 in the independent.

A county convention was determined by the independents for the 24th of this month at Weeping Water, and so ends the first chapter of mass conventions.

Causes of Stomach Trouble.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Greenwood Visitors Here.

F. D. Clymer, B. F. Laughlin, H. H. Weideman and William Dowd, one of the democratic aspirants for the office of sheriff, was in the city this afternoon for a few hours looking after some business matters in the city. Mr. Dowd is busy in his candidacy for the office to which he aspires, and by his pleasant manner is making a large acquaintance. Mr. Laughlin, while in the city, called at the Journal office.

TWO YOUNG MEN FROM NEAR ASHLAND ARE FINED FOR FIGHTING

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning Reno and Zane Pierce, two young men residing near Ashland, in this county, were arraigned before Justice M. Archer on a charge of assault and battery upon the person of Frank Johnson, also a resident of that locality, and who was the complaining witness in the case. The court, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided that the two young men were guilty of the offense charged against them and decided to assess a fine of \$5 and costs each, amounting to some \$13, and this sum the young men paid over to the representatives of the law and returned to their homes in the west part of the county, rejoicing that the fine had not been greater.

BURLINGTON LAYING HEAVY STEEL BETWEEN HERE AND JUNCTION

The Burlington is making some improvements in their trackage between this city and Pacific Junction by the laying of new heavy steel rails to replace the old ones, which have been in use for the past few years. The new rails are of ninety-five-pound weight and will care for the heavy travel over this line in good shape. There are two extra gangs of men employed on the road, one on this side and one on the Iowa side of the river, that are slapping the new rails down in fast shape, and in a few days the new rails will be all placed in position. During the progress of the work the trains running through here are proceeding under slow orders over the line of the relaying.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

From Saturday's Daily.

The entry list for the city tennis tournament shows a list of twenty some names, with the prospect of still more coming in. Play will begin Monday morning and continue for four days. On account of the absence of Secretary Ray Larson, drawings will not be posted until Monday morning. The following is a partial list of entries: Robert Walling, Harris Cook, Ed Fricke, Emil Wurl, John Falter, Rev. F. M. Drulliner, Matthew Herold, Millard Klein, Tracy Drulliner, Harold Drulliner, Alfred Humphrey, Ray Larson, George H. Falter, Pollock Parmele, Rev. H. G. McClusky, G. H. Taylor, Ed Schulhof, H. B. Sinclair.

The following list of prizes are now on display in the windows of Crabill's jewelry store:

Championship Singles—Crabill trophy cup.

Championship Doubles—A pair of sweaters.

Runnerup in Singles—Umbrella.

Runnerup in Doubles—two pairs of tennis shoes.

Winner in Consolation Singles—\$2 order on Fricke's Fountain.

Winner in Consolation Doubles—Two pairs of cuff links.

Runnerup in Consolation Singles—A silk hat.

Runnerup in Consolation Doubles—Two four-in-hand ties.

Hans Tams of Casper, Wyoming, arrived in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening for a brief visit with home folks. Mr. Tams is engaged in erection of depots and section houses for the new line of the Burlington in that section of the country.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT IN PLATTSMOUTH

There is Considerable Talk of a Tournament in This City Ere the Season Closes.

The base ball fans of the city are beginning to discuss among themselves the question as to the holding of a base ball tournament here this fall at the close of the playing season, and there is an almost unanimous feeling that such a move would more than repay the promoters. Whether the teams entering the tournament were confined to the county or included those from outside of Cass county would matter little, as good fast teams could be secured to take part in the different games.

The teams in the different towns of the county who carried out the suggestion made in the Journal in the winter of organizing a Cass county league, have made a glittering success of the venture and all the teams, with one or two exceptions, have been playing a fast article of ball that has drawn great crowds in the different towns, and by their appearing here at the tournament, contesting for a suitable prize, as well as the honor of winning of the event, they would be sure to bring with them an enthusiastic bunch of boosters to cheer them on to victory and to boost the efforts of their friends, Manley and Ayco, the two leaders of the league, would make excellent drawing cards, and the remaining teams in the league could put up some very entertaining contests. The Red Sox could participate in the event with the visitors, and with the two fast teams of the league leaders would be sure to give the fans more than their money's worth. The team at Springfield, as well as Louisville, could also be secured to take part in the tournament and add to its interest.

The Red Sox ball park here is well equipped for the holding of a tournament and a large crowd could be handled there with ease and everyone who attended the tournament be able to enjoy to the utmost the games. The matter is one that will well be worth trying and the management of the team here should get busy and arrange for the holding of the tournament.

EMIL J. MEISINGER GETS SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR FINEST WHEAT

The firm of C. E. Wescott's Son have on exhibition at their store a specimen of wheat of the crop of 1914 that is certainly one of the finest that has ever been seen in the city, and it was gathered from the farm of Emil J. Meisinger, near Cedar Creek, where this progressive young farmer is engaged in tilling the soil, and his able care of the crops is shown in the results achieved in the returns from the wheat. This wheat turned out some thirty-five bushels to the acre and the grains of the wheat are large and well filled. Some time ago the firm of Wescott's Sons offered a prize for the best specimen of wheat brought to their store, and Mr. Meisinger has succeeded in capturing the prize and will receive free a fine suit of clothes as the prize, which will come in very handy and prove a well earned reward, in addition to the excellent wheat crop.

You're Bilious and Costive!
Sick Headache; Bad Breath; Sour Stomach; Furred Tongue and Indigestion; Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c. at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.

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HON. MATTHEW GERING,

Lawyer, Statesman and Orator—Candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District—Cass County's Favorite Candidate.

Matthew Gering, being a home man, should receive the united support of the republican party in Cass county at the primaries, and if nominated should, and no doubt will, carry the county in the general election by an overwhelming majority. His nomination and election means a great deal to Cass county, as well as the First Congressional District.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDING CASE IS APPEALED TO THE DISTRICT COURT

An appeal has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Leslie W. Gregory. This is a case that was appealed from the justice court of P. S. Barnes at Weeping Water in which the defendant is charged with speeding his automobile at more than the legal rate of speed through that city. In the trial of the case at Weeping Water, Gregory was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$17.45, and he desires to appeal it to the district court, where it will be tried before Judge Begley. An appeal bond accompanied the filing of the appeal.

EMIL WEYRICH AND GUY WHITE EJOY A PLEASANT JOURNEY BY AUTO

Saturday Emil J. Weyrich and Guy White returned home from their ten days' trip into Iowa and southern Minnesota, which they made in the auto of Mr. Weyrich. The boys left this city and followed the auto road to Omaha and Council Bluffs, thence going north through Missouri Valley and Dennison, where they made a stop over night, and the next day reached their destination at Lake Okoboji, where they spent several days enjoying themselves. After leaving Lake Okoboji a short run was made up into southern Minnesota, and the party returned home by way of Winterset and other towns in the central part of Iowa, making a total of over 800 miles traveled. The trip was enjoyed very much and both of the travelers acquired a fine deep coat of tan as a result of their trip.

Best results are secured by advertising in the Journal.

Will Now Be Located Here.

The many friends of Earl Hasser in this city will be very much pleased to learn that this genial young man is to be with us for some time at least, as he has accepted a position at the Mauzy drug store and will be on duty from today on. Earl is a most genial and pleasant young man and is well able to look after the drug business, as he is a graduate of the Creighton school of pharmacy, and has for the past two years been engaged in pharmaceutical work, at which he has been most successful, and Mr. Mauzy will find him a most valuable addition to the store.

LOUISVILLE PARTIES MEET WITH AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR OMAHA

A number of Cass county gentlemen driving from Louisville to Omaha met with quite a serious accident near that place when their automobile turned turtle near Concordia park, on the Millard road. All the members of the party, composed of John Hennings, James Heaney and J. C. Tipton, were more or less injured in the mixup. Hennings, who was driving the car, tried to turn the car out of the ditch into which he had driven, when he suddenly lost control of the steering gear. The car turned out into a field and turned over twice. Hennings received a severe laceration of the right leg and a badly sprained back. Tipton and Heaney were painfully bruised. All were picked up by a passing car and taken to Omaha, where they were attended by a police surgeon. None of the injuries were thought to be serious by the surgeon who dressed the wounds and injuries of the men.

Mrs. Charles Thornberg and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Tartsch, departed this afternoon for their home at Sioux City.

THE RILEY HOUSE BARBER SHOP AGAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The barber shop in the Hotel Riley, which for the past two weeks has been vacant, has been disposed of to Anton Chilli of Nebraska City, who yesterday assumed control of the shop and opened it up for business. The new owner has a shop at Nebraska City and has decided to branch out by locating here, and will endeavor to satisfy all the customers who patronize his shop. Messrs. Charles Morehouse and Charles Spurlock of Springfield, Missouri, arrived yesterday morning and will take charge of the shop for Mr. Chilli for the present at least. The new owner will not be here for some time, as he desires to have his business affairs at Nebraska City in proper shape before coming here. The two gentlemen in charge of the shop come well recommended as barbers and will make a bid for their share of the barber business of the city.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

William A. Bouton of Wabash, one of the leading residents of that locality, came in this morning from his home to look after some matters at the court house for a few hours.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION AT ELMWOOD

Large and Harmonious Gathering of the Faithful and Given a Cordial Greeting.

The democrats of Cass county, in pursuance to the call of the county central committee, assembled at Elmwood on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, being called to order at that hour by W. D. Wheeler chairman of the county central committee. There was a large attendance of delegates from the different precincts of the county, with the exception of Plattsmouth city, where only a few delegates were in attendance, owing to the fact that it was a very inopportune time for the business men and shop employees to get away to take part in the deliberations of the convention.

An organization was perfected by the election of C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood as temporary chairman and Hon. W. B. Banning of Union as temporary secretary. The temporary organization was later made permanent.

The resolutions committee presented a series of resolutions commending the wise and able administration of President Woodrow Wilson, and endorsed Hon. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island for re-election to the office of chairman of the state central committee, which position he has filled during the past three years, and the delegates elected to the convention at Columbus were instructed to vote for his re-election.

The delegates to the state convention were also instructed to vote for W. D. Wheeler for state committee man for this district.

Hon. John Mattes of Nebraska City, and Dr. J. B. Humzale of Weeping Water, both candidates for state senator from this district, were present at the convention and responded with short speeches on the leading issues of the day.

The principal business of the convention was the selection of the twenty delegates to the state convention at Columbus, and for the delegates to represent the democracy of Cass county the following were chosen:

P. A. Hill, Mynard; Joseph C. Zimmerman, Ayco; J. T. Reynolds; Union; R. B. Stone, Nehawka; John Tighe, Manley; A. B. Standley, Louisville; T. W. Vallery, Murray; D. O. Dwyer, Henry; H. H. Vallery, Plattsmouth; William Lettler, Elmwood; S. C. Boyles, Ayo; C. G. Bailey, Greenwood; Walter Pailing, Greenwood; Chas. Jordan, Ayo; Fred H. Gorder, Weeping Water; W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth; W. B. Banning, Union.

There was a general feeling of satisfaction among the delegates over the apparent harmonious note of the convention, and all who were present were very sanguine over the outlook for the democracy at the fall election.

The chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing campaign was also selected at this meeting, and L. F. Langhorst, one of the democratic war horses of Slove Creek precinct, was selected for the position, and will guide the destinies of the party in the ensuing campaign. The convention adjourned in time to allow most of the delegates from the east end of the county a chance to go home on the afternoon Missouri Pacific train.

There was quite a large attendance of the different candidates for the county offices present at the convention, and all were well pleased with the outcome of the meeting toward promoting harmony.

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A Coated, Murred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your Druggist.