

THE GREAT OTOE COUNTY BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

One of the Most Successful Banquets That We Ever Attended, and the Otoe County Democrats Are to Be Congratulated.

From Saturday's Daily.

One of the big political gatherings of the season was the banquet held by the democrats of Otoe county at Nebraska City on Thursday evening, and it was almost every leader of the party gathered to enjoy the splendid event and the strong, forceful speeches made by the different orators of the evening. The Rev. W. W. Barnes of St. Mary's Episcopal church presided as toastmaster, and was a most pleasing presiding officer with his clever introductions of the speakers. The visitors were welcomed by Senator John Mattes in a pleasing speech.

The main address of the evening was made by Senator William V. Allen of Madison, who took as his subject "Preparedness," and a most eloquent address was given, which filled the audience with enthusiasm for the old flag and the principals which Woodrow Wilson is carrying out.

Short addresses were also given by Keith Neville of North Platte, C. W. Bryan of Lincoln and W. F. Stoecker of Omaha, candidates for the nomination for governor, as well as Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and W. B. Banning of Union, candidate for lieutenant governor.

One of the pleasing talks of the evening was that of our friend, Willard D. Eaken, private secretary of Senator Hitchcock, and we are glad of the opportunity of reproducing this address filled with so many interesting facts. The address of Mr. Eaken was as follows:

Mr. Young warned me that if I came down here I would be expected to represent Senator Hitchcock in a five-minute speech. He said that he knew I couldn't fill the bill, but that you would let me fill the time.

I realize the presumption of my speaking to a gathering of democratic war horses who were veterans in the cause before I had cut my eye-teeth, but my strength is not in myself, but in him whose shoes I am to rattle around in.

I have had the good fortune of being associated with Senator Hitchcock during eight years of the most active period of progressive congressional legislation that this country has known, so while I have not lived long, I have lived intensely in the sphere of politics.

This period has seen two revisions of the tariff—one up, one down. The first, the republican revision, was an ex parte proceeding, they retorted interests being represented by able and eloquent counsel, while the ultimate consumer was not even served with a summons. The second, the democratic downward revision, was accomplished with entire freedom from the undue influence of the insidious lobbyist, while he was being entertained at

the other end of the capitol with an investigation in his honor.

The first part of this period saw repeated attempts by Senator Hitchcock and others to secure the enactment of an income tax law, but it was not until the second half, under democratic rule, that their efforts became successful.

Postal savings banks, advocated by Senator Hitchcock from the beginning of his public service, are now an accomplished fact.

In the first part of this period, with the greatest difficulty and only after a sensational speech in the house, Senator Hitchcock forced from the Canonized committee on rules his resolution to investigate the Ballinger land frauds in Alaska, which investigation took from the Guggenheim interests the key to that great public treasure house. In the second part, under the democrats, that storehouse is being opened to the people of the United States, to whom it belongs.

During the republican regime he helped secure an appropriation for a government powder plant, which has reduced the cost of Uncle Sam's powder by nearly half, and under the democrats this move will be extended to the government manufacture of other munitions of war and the consequent busting of the war trust.

The period which I refer to began with a monetary panic which was the natural fruit of a patched-up currency system, which the republicans knew was wrong, but did not have the courage to change. In the democratic days those things came to pass that the republicans had failed to attend to, and panics have gone out of fashion.

Senator Hitchcock secured the insertion in the currency bill of a provision that the six-months agricultural paper of the western farmer shall be accepted as federal reserve security on a par with the I. O. U. of the eastern business man. The prospect is that the law will soon be improved by the adoption of two other provisions fought for by him and demanded by subsequent experience, namely, the guaranty of national bank deposits to protect the depositor and keep member banks from leaving the system, and such reduction of the number of federal reserve banks that each will be big enough to pay its own expenses and be a going concern.

The republican administration bequeathed to the democrats the Mexican problem which, after many days, is about to reach its final solution, without war.

The republican administration, through the boasted "taking of the Isthmus" by the Terrible Teddy, and similar flourishes of the big stick, bequeathed to the democrats a precarious friendship with our Latin-American neighbors, but through the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties and a neighborly exchange of common counsel, concerning the recognition of the de facto government in Mexico and other Pan-American problems, that republican bequest of hatred and suspicion is being transformed into mutual respect and confidence by the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Another republican bequest was a state of unpreparedness such that, in spite of the large military appropriations that were continued over many years, when we go to chase a bunch of bandits there are but six or eight

regiments left at their regular posts. One of the first measures initiated by the democratic house of representatives was the preparedness measure of 1912 which provided for an army reserve by making the term of enlistment seven years, with the last three years spent in the reserve. Then when the senate also became democratic, one of the first enactments of the present administration was the preparedness measure which provides for the prompt mobilization and transfer into the federal service of the militia of the several states in time of actual or threatened war. In these two small steps the democrats did more in the first three years of their majority than the republicans had done in twenty years to correct the state of unpreparedness which they now admit.

The republican party also bequeathed to us the Philippine problem, but under the leadership of Senator Hitchcock, as chairman of the Philippine committee, the administration's Philippine bill has passed the senate and one of our greatest war clouds is passing from our horizon.

I could go on with this enumeration of democratic achievements, but time does not permit. I will simply close with the observation that the republican finger is shaken with the agree as it tries to point to a single instance wherein the democratic party has failed to measure up nobly to the confidence placed in it by the voters of this country.

Local News

From Friday's Daily.

Senator J. M. Gates and wife of Fort Crook are here today to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Kate Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eades and family of Omaha are here today attending the birthday celebration of Mrs. Kate Oliver.

Ed S. Tutt of Murray was in the city today for a short time visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

F. J. Hennings and wife were among the visitors in this city today, driving in from their home in Eight Mile Grove precinct.

W. D. Wheeler was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he will visit for the day, looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Monte Franks and little daughter returned home this afternoon from Hamburg, Iowa, where she has been visiting for a few hours with relatives.

Miss Stella Gooding departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Rosalie, Neb., where she will visit for a short time with relatives in that place.

Walter Sans departed this morning for Lincoln, where he was called on some business matters of importance, going to that city on the early Burlington train this morning.

A. J. McNatt, wife and little daughter drove up this morning from their home at Kenosha to spend a few hours visiting and to look after some trading with the merchants.

Miss Margaret Jess, who has been here enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jess and family, departed this morning for Denver, where she will resume her duties in that city.

Leonard Pfeiffer, wife and little son, who have been spending the winter in California, stopped off here en route to their home at Cedar Falls, Iowa, to visit at the Gering home, departing this afternoon for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufmann and family are enjoying a visit from their foster daughter, Mrs. John Waller, of Billings, Montana, who is spending a short time with the home folks for the first time in six years.

Lig B. Brown, who has been visiting down at Kenosha with his old friend, A. J. McNatt and family, for the past week, came up this morning and feels he has had a big time down in the old home with his friends, and is looking hale and hearty.

FRED REZNER TRANSFERRED FROM ALLIANCE TO OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

Fred Rezner, who for a number of years was employed by the Burlington in the shops in this city, has just received another recognition of his ability by the company by being sent from Alliance, where he was foreman of the car repair work, to Omaha, where he will have charge of the work in Gibson, South Omaha and Omaha for the Burlington. Mr. Rezner was sent from the shops here, where he was acting sub-foreman, to Edgmont, South Dakota, where he spent four years in charge of the car repair department. Two years ago he was sent to Alliance by the company and has since been there until his transfer to Omaha. Mr. Rezner is one of the reliable men in the employ of the Burlington and it is pleasing to his old friends here to learn of this well deserved recognition of his services and they are hopeful that he may be able to advance even higher on the ladder in rank in his chosen field of labor.

Teddy Clifford Out.

From Saturday's Daily.

After an illness covering several weeks, T. S. Clifford is able to be out of the house for a short time each day and is gradually gaining back his strength, which was undermined by his illness of the past few weeks. Mr. Clifford was suffering from an infected arm and also from a very severe case of the grippe and for several weeks was in a most critical condition. His friends are mighty well pleased to see him able to be up and around.

Adam Stoehr was among the visitors today in this city, driving in to look after some trading with the merchants for a few hours.

Addison Johnson of near Avoca and J. C. Roddy of Union were in the city today attending to some matters of business for a few hours.

P. A. Horn was in the city today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants and visiting with his many friends.

W. M. Pohlman of Nebraska City, who has been here visiting with his friends for a few days, departed this afternoon for Omaha for a short visit.

W. H. Rainey and little son departed last evening for Peru in response to a message announcing the death of the mother of Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Parriott.

W. J. Vallery, wife and little son came in this afternoon from Havelock to visit over Sunday here at the home of Mr. Vallery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vallery.

George P. Heil and wife and daughter, Miss Katie, came in this morning from their country home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to consult Dr. Gifford for a few hours.

Mrs. George Bruhl and two little sons, who have been here visiting with relatives and friends for a short time, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for their home in Omaha.

James McCullough came in this morning from his home near Murray and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

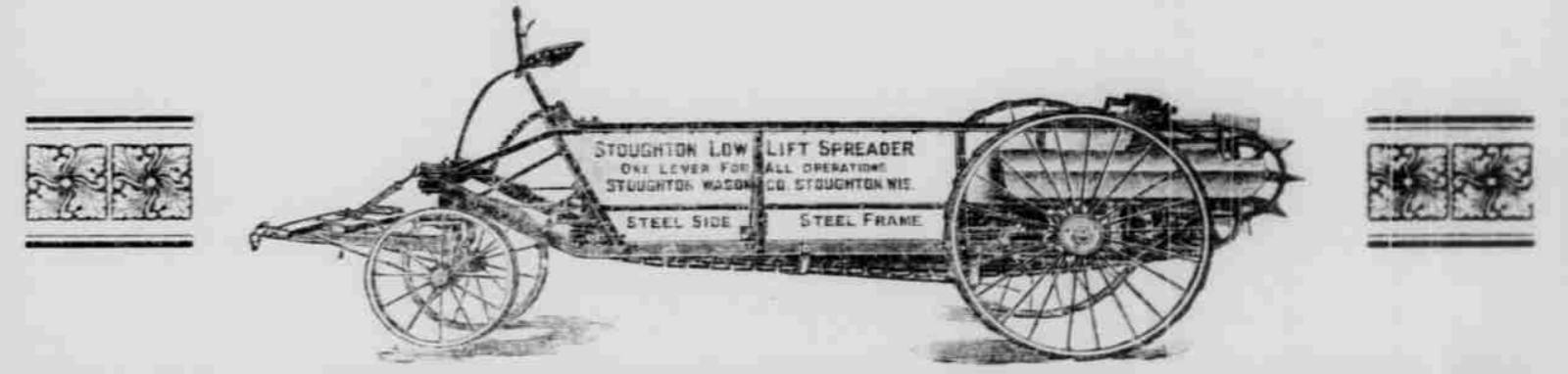
A. F. Vroman and wife of Alliance, who have been here visiting with the parents of Mr. Vroman and other relatives and friends, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for their home in the west.

James A. Walker of Murray was in the city for a short time today visiting with his many old friends and enjoying the sights of the county seat. This is the first opportunity for some time that the friends have had a chance to meet Mr. Walker.

J. L. Smith of Nehawka was in the city today visiting with relatives and friends. This is the first visit of Mr. Smith here since fall, as he has been

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We have just received three car loads of up-to-date and Bright New Farm Machinery!

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A Very Happy Event.

From Saturday's Daily.

At an early hour this morning the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hough and left in their care a fine new daughter who tipped the scales at nine pounds and is one of the sweetest and handsomest little ladies in the land. Mr. Hough is just about the happiest man in the city and is delivering the mail with a joyful heart on route No. 1 and his friends along this route will be pleased to learn of his good fortune. The mother and little one are both doing nicely.

PETITION CIRCULATED FOR JOHN A. DAVIES OF BUTTE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a petition was being circulated in this city among the republican voters in behalf of John A. Davies of Butte, Nebraska, who is being urged for the republican nomination for attorney general on that ticket. Mr. Davies is a former resident of this county, where he was quite prominent in republican politics, and his friends here were rather surprised to learn that he was seeking this office from the voters. It will be mighty hard sledding, however, for anyone to beat Hon. Willis Reed out of a re-election to the office he has filled so well in the past two years, as there is a general sentiment all over the state for his re-election.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Starkjohn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Accepts Position in Omaha.

Miss Seva Johnson, who for the past few months has been looking after the office work for the Olson Photo company in this city, has resigned her position and will take up a position in the court house at Omaha as stenographer in one of the offices. Miss Johnson is a very accomplished young lady in this line of work and was employed in the court house at Omaha until compelled to return to her home here on account of her health, and returns to take up her former position.

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T. W. Samuels, full quarts.....	1.25	
Oscar Pepper, full quarts.....	1.25	
Bond & Lillard, full quarts.....	1.25	
Sunny Brook, full quarts.....	1.25	
Green River, full quarts.....	1.25	
Hill & Hill, full quarts.....	1.25	
Guckenheimer Rye, full quarts.....	1.25	
Schenley Rye, full quarts.....	1.25	
Old Elk, full quarts.....	1.25	
Old Bridgeport Rye, full quarts.....	1.25	
Finch Golden Wedding Rye, full quarts.....	1.25	
Large Rye, full quarts.....	1.25	
Clarke's Pure Rye, full quarts.....	1.00	
Golden Sheaf, full quarts.....	1.00	
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Cedar Brook.....		
Old Taylor.....		
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Yellowstone.....	\$1.85 1/2 Gallon Glass Jar	
Sunny Brook.....		
Bond & Lillard.....	\$1.00 Full Quart	
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