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COMMITTEE **MEETING OF DEMOCRATS**

The Selection of a Chairman and Vice Chairman and Other Important Business Transacted.

From Friday's Daily.

county was given a good start yesterday when the democratic county central committee met at Louisville to arrange for their organization for the coming year. There was quite a goodly number of the committeenien and candidates in attendance at the meeting and everyone felt filled with 'he greatest of enthuciasm for the e took for the easuing campaign. His friends here will anxiously await

The meeting was called to orla by Chairman L. F. Langhorst, who has just been selected to preside over the state central committee, and the the state central committee, and the meeting at once got down to business PINCHED IN OMAHA with securing an organization for the ensuing campaign. The members of the committee and the candidates prevailed on Chairman Langhorst to again take up the reins of leadership in the county, by electing him chairman and Hon. W. B. Banning of Union, as vice chairman, and this

was that this is the year for demo- up a cash bond of \$25 for their ap- in this line of work with varying succracy as they have the very satisfac- pearance in court, but it is needless cess for some time. He located in Netory administration of President Wil- to say that the bond was forfeited braska in 1874, arriving at Nebraska son as an example to follow and the this morning. The amatuer "white City and for several years he followed the northeast portion of the building did not do but instead congregated at increasing strength of the national lighters" were late in getting their his trade, that of a carpenter and ticket will be of much benefit to the party together for the start from this wheel wright through Otoe and southparty in the county. The splendid rec- city and it was close to 12 when they ern Cass counties and here he soon ord of Senator G. M. Hitchcock in the were picked up while enroute took a deep interest in the wefare of senate has brought the name of Ne- to the gay metropolis where there is the community and become one of its braska to the front in the halls of merriment and song to pass the time leading citizens, and in 1881 he recongress and the ability and popu- away. Some of the party not able to moved to Nebraska City where he larity of Keith Neville, the candidate keep the matter a secret as to the for governor makes him a strong fac- arrests, and it soon leaked out among he occupied the position of police tor in the coming battle. The county their friends. ticket selected at the primary is one composed of good, able and well qual- ing they should patronize home in- by the attorneys of that community. ified gentlemen, everyone of whom is stitution and save money as the bond He later removed to Arkansas where grades of the school. capable of filling the position to here is only \$5 which is quite a sav- he engaged in the lumber business

which he aspires. personal of the county committee the with the speed cop the party jour- years ago came back to Cass county party should be in a good position neved on into Omaha and enjoyed a and located at Union where he confor the ensuing battle at the polls drive over that city before returning tinued to make his home until his and from now on the campaign will home. be pushed with vigor by the demo-

CASE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SETTLED **OUTSIDE OF COURT**

From Friday's Daily

Yesterday aft moon the court of Judge M. Archer was occupied in hearing the charge filed by County Attorney Cole on the complaint filed by John Duerr against A. Zoz, a resident of the vicinity of Murdock. This case is the outgrowth of the dispute occasioned over the spilling or throwing of some water by Duerr over the person of Mr. Zoz and for which Zoz rapped the complaining witness over the head kuite sharply. The case was threshed out and the evidence of the decided that it would cost Mr. Zoz, \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10, which he paid, and went on his way homeseemed satisfactory to all the parties interested, and while the case was really one that should have been quietly settled by the parties out of ing the matter to the attention of the county authorities.

TAKE NOTICE.

LORENZ BROS. sward of the park.

ALBERT ROUSE, INJURED IN EXPLOSION, IMPROVING FAST

From Friday's Daily.
The condition of Albert Rouse, the oung man who was injured so severely at Gretna, a few days ago in the explosion of a boiler, is reported as being just as well as could pos- One of the Best Known Citizens and sibly be expected unedr the circumstances. Mr. Rouse is suffering greatly from his injuries which are of a most severe nature and his recovery is very doubtful as yet. His two sisters, Mrs. Warren Tulene and Mrs. The political campaign in Cass Alvin Jones of this city were at his bedside yesterday and found him resting as easily as possible under the trying circumstances. The splendid physical condition of Mr. Rouse has been the only thing that has sustain-

ed him during his suffering and had

he not been of such a heavy build he

certainly would have been killed by

the explosion, which as it was almost

tore his right arm from its socket.

LAST NIGHT FOR

word from his bedside.

From Friday's Daily. combination of Lou Langhorst and believed, four young men of this city Billy Banning certainly ought to be had a most disagreeable experience in a winner as both are strong, stead- Omaha last night, near the witching by a large number of the old friends. fast democrats, and thoroughly in- midnight hour, when they, together, terested in the success of the demo- with the ladies in their company, cratic party in the coming battle. The were gathered in for trying to recommittee also decided that a special duce the speed record and for travel- boyhood and youth was passed and organization will be put in charge of ing at a speed far in excess of that he continued to make his home in that the sampaign in Plattsmouth city and perscribed by law. The auto party state until in the sixties when he a chairman will be selected for that was spinning along Twenty-fourth decided to follow the hardy and adstreet in the South Side when they ventrous life of a gold miner and de-The general feeling at the meeting were overhauled and forced to put parted for Montana where he engaged

ing over the price charged in the but in that state felt the longing for With the wise selection made in the metropolis. After their experience his old home in Nebraska and twelve

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE BAND CON-CERT LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily. The attendance at the weekly concert of the Burlington band, held at Garfield park 1-st evening was the DR. COOK AGAIN CHAIRMAN largest that has been held hereto

fore and the program given was rendered in the best of form by the boys One of the especially pleasing selections was the waltz, "Fairy Kisses" whose soft and pleasing From Friday's Daily. strains was enjoyed by everyone. The high class number taken from the Journal.)-The republican county ballet music of "Faust" and "Cleopatra" by Gunoud was given in a most delightful manner and received of the committee. Dr. E. W. Cook, of with much pleasure by all in the Plattsmouth was elected as chairman. audience. The stirring march, "The different parties taken, and the court Belle of New York," the opening se- secretary. An executive committee lection on the program was one of the composed of E. M. Pollard, Nehawka; and Mrs. T. E. Fulton of this place. to judge of as his chances of recovery ward. The settlement of the cased Girl," by Howard, was sparkling and Greenwood and John Adams of Eagle, to all. His father residing at Louistuneful and filled with the witching were also named to assist in the cam-ville. tunes of this musical comedy. The paign work, The attendance was quite concert was closed by the playing of large at the meeting. the national anthem, "The Star court without the necessity of bring- Spangled Banner" as the audience PENSION GRANTED MRS. KURTZ us. At present they will make their ical assistance was summoned to look filed out of the park bound homeward and feeling well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The park Washington to Mrs. Mary C. Kurtz rest .- Nehawka News. was nice and cool last evening and of this city in the sum of \$12 per the breezes from the river made the month, to become effective at once. We hereby announce that No. 49 concert a most pleasant treat to those Mrs. Kurtz is quite well advanced in afternoon for Cedar Creek, where she istered to him in the fighgt.

DEATH OF UNCLE RUBEN FOSTER AT RIPE OLD AGE

One Highly Respected by All Who Knew Him.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Union, another of the old residents of Cass county passed to his final reward, when Uncle Ruben Foster, passed away after a lingering illness covering the great part of the last year. There was no one in Union and surrounding territory that was held the least, it was a dirty trick. in higher respect than this groud, good man whose long life of 83 years had been filled with benefactions for his fellow man and who had a kindly word and helpfulness for everyone in the community. As long as his health permitted Mr. Foster continued at his trade as a carpenter and wagon maker at Union, where he has resided for a great many years and where his sole surviving brother, D. W. Foster and family resides. The deceased has FAST JOY RIDE made his home with his nephew R. E. Foster, southeast of Union since his Foster, southeast of Union since his severe illness and stroke of paralysis, and to the family his death comes as a severe blow. The funeral was held this morning from the residence of D. W. Foster in Union and attended Rueben Foster was born in Perry

county, Illinois, April 12, 1830, and i that locality the greater part of his made his home and where for a time judge of the city, and his decisions Hereafter when the boys try speed- were held in the very highest light death. He has made his home for the greater part of his life with his brother, D. W. Foster and family, and it was there that he passed away Friday afternoon, at the close of a

> The funeral services at the home of Rev. G. A. Randall of the Methodist church and at the grave in the East Union cemetery the Masonic lodge of Nebraska City had charge.

long and useful life.

OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Louisville, Neb., (Special to the central committee met here this morning to perfect the organization and A. L. Tidd of Plattsmouth as long" and the promise was fulfilled. | condition was very serious and the

country.

DISGUSTING PRANK PLAYED ON GARAGE MEN LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

Last night some practical joker played a rather annoying joke on one of the local automobile garages when they called them up late at night aft evening, and requested them to come out to the south end of Lincoln avenue and assist in pulling in a disabled car. The call was answered, and it was then found that there was no

OPENING BIDS FOR **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE**

From Friday's Daily. The board of education yesterday took up the task of opening the bids for the construction of the new high school building in this city that is present inadequate structures that have served to house the schools for the last forty years. The task of re- ing the evening as pianist with the warding the contract is one that will Plattsmouth orchestra at the dance the tabulation of the different bids and Will Marshall, William Owens and the comparison of them will be together with a man named, Eugene

on the southeast portion of the school fering to fight and threatening severa grounds some hundred feet back from persons. Officer William Wilson who the lot line, which is the most conven- was called to the scene escorted the ient spot for the building and will men to the foot of the stairs and reallow of having the heating plant in quested them to go home. This they in the basement and where the fur- the Hotel Riley corner and when and rubbish from the building.

PROMINENT YOUNG **COUPLE OF NEHAWKA**

From Friday's Daily. in Union this morning was in charge prised every friend they had when they very serious shape on the walk where were united in marriage.

on the morning train to attend the circus in Nebraska City that day and no one thought of them being mar-dition. After Wilson had been dis-

A. A. Bischof, county judge of pronouncing them man and wife. This rest.-Nehawka News.

turned to Nehawka that evening.

would be back they replied "before back of the unfortunate man. His

The bride is the daughter of Mr. outcome of this case one that is hard most enjoyable. The popular selec- J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Water; Dr. The groom has lived here the greater are not of the best. tion from "The Time, the Place, the O. E. Liston, Elmwood; W. E. Hand, portion of his life and is well known

> here and have a great many friends brought too sufficiently to permit of who rejoice they are to remain among his being taken to a room where medhome with the bride's parents.

was the lucky number in our sideboard who had suffered during the day years and the pension is a well de- was called by the death of her grand- As soon as Owens had been taken claimed, will work a radical change in Archer and the court decided that the contest, and Mr. J. D. Parker was from the intense heat and found a served recognition of one of the mother, Mrs. John Lohnes, sr., and to Omaha Sheriff Quinton, County Atthe holder of same, winning the prize. relief in the hour spent on the green- widows of the defenders of their will remain there until after the torney and Dr. T. P. Livingston were over and make them within the reach derived by Green was worth \$25 and funeral services.

SERIOUS FIGHT AND SHOOT-ING SCRAPE

er the owners had retired for the Officer William Wilson Beaten Insen- as he and his brothers and Owens sible and Jesse Marshall and Will Owens Shot In Row.

A very serious shooting affair ocsign of a car, or anything that even curred in this city early Sunday resembled one, in that locality. The morning after 1 o'clock and as a reboys from the garage returned to sult of which William Owen received the Hotel Riley and will remain there The Hose lost the game in the opentown, and it is safe to say that their a very serious wound in the abdomen until his leg is better. Whelan and ing stanza, when a couple of hits remarks would not sound well in print and Jesse Marshall was shot in the Will Marshall were also tplaced sandwiched with a pair of walks and and they have a good cause to feel upper part of the left leg. The a little sore over the affair. To say men were shot after a struggle with Whelan remained until yesterday the visitors to score three runs. Huff, Officer William Wilson in which this brave officer had been knocked down and badly beaten by the party of Chief Barclay and will remain in jail although a trifle wild at times, kept which Marshall and Owens were until the case is disposed of. If Officer the hits well scattered and pulled members, and they had then started Wilson does not recover as now seems himself out of several bad holes. The in to wreck their vengence on Francis Whelan, with the result that Mr. Whelan was compelled to defend him- but the general trend of the state- not forthcoming. company and shot inflicting the the shooting seems to point to self- the opening stanza. Ostonic singled

as noted above. The affair was the culmination of an attempt throughout the evening of the Marshalls and several others to get an encounter with Whelan and to cost \$50,000 and to replace the their desire was finally fulfilled only with the most serious results.

Mr. Whelan had been playing dur-

require some time to determine as at Coates hall and as the dance was there are a large number of bids and drawing to a close at 1 o'clock, Jesse thoroughly taken up by the board of Richardson and Turk Burke, came up education before the contract is let. to the door of the dance hall and pro The new building will be erected ceeded to make a disturbance by of nace room may be reached on the Whelan accompanied by two young state where he has been able to get ground level and will be much more ladies came by on their way home the in touch with the voters and he finds for the past few weeks, but instead convenient for the handling of coal men proceeded to stop him and try to that the peole of the state are awak- of crabbing them, lets all get behind renew their quarrel. Officer Wilson ening to the fact that the democratic them and push. Encouragement The board of education is devoting then came up and ordered them to state and national ticket offers more means a whole lot. Following is the a great deal of time to the work of desist from their attempts to pick a to the interests of the common people box score: erecting the new building and will fuss with Whelan. If the trouble had than that of the republican ticket. see that the best interests of the citi- stopped at this stage all would have The popularity of Keith Neville zens are guarded in the putting up been well, but instead the gang of throughout the state is growing Mr. Ostronic, ss... 3 of the new structure that is to house four men proceeded to follow Whelan Langhorst states and this is true of the high school and departmental and the ladies and again stopped them all localities in both the eastern por- J. Moran, 3d. 5 near the Methodist church and started tion and the district comprised in that A. Moran, 2d. 3 in to renew the trouble. Mr. Wilson part of the state west of Hastings Feltman, 1st., 2 ran up from the hotel corner and which is for the first time having a Yost, c. again ordered the men to quit their candidate for governor from their lo- Hanson, cf. . . 4 attempts to provoke a quarrel with cality. Senator Hitchcock is also be- Denny, p 4 Whelan and the men began to push ing supported with the greatest of Maxwell, p. . 3 Wilson around and to show contempt enthusiasm by the voters and a large for his orders and made it necessary number of the republicans are getting MATED IN WEDLOCK for him to draw his club and strike in line to support the distinguished Jesse Marshall over the head. Officer Nebraska senator. Mr. Langhorst, Wilson was then struck by some while a very busy man from now on, Beal, cf..... 5 member of the gang and knocked to will find time to have a part in the Pariott, 3d ... 4 the walk where he lay unconscious Cass county campaign and will assist Tuesday of this week Miss Faye and while in this position he was in the work of putting over the coun-Fulton and Harold Kimblom sur-struck several times and left in a ty ticket a winner this fall. he was later picked up by parties at-They were with the crowd that left tracted by the noise and taken to the HOPE OF RECOVERY FOR hotel where he was conveyed to a room in an almost unconscious conposed of by the gangsters they started in pursuit of Whelan vowing Otoe county delivered the exercise to "get" him and as they rushed the From Friday's Daily. young man, the shots were fired that | Reports from the bedside of Mrs. put the two men on the hummer. Henry Speck at Columbus, Neb., give Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bashford Young Owens, bleeding profusely but little hopes of the recovery of the were the only ones present. They re- from the wound in his abdomen was patient who has gradually grown also taken to the Hotel Riley and med- weaker and weaker with her suffer-When Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bash- ical assistance summoned and later he ing until her recovery has almost ford were united in marriage by Mr. was hurried to Omaha for an examin- been dispared of. It had been expect-Bischof some time ago this couple ation. Here it was found that the ed to amputate one of the lower were the only ones present to their bullet had cut two of the intestines in limbs of Mrs. Speck to try and check wedding. When asked when they its course and lay imbedded in the

Officeer Wilson was suffering very severely from his injuries when he was taken to the Hotel Riley and it Both parties are highly respected was with difficulty that he was after him. He seemed to be suffering Our congratulations accompany the greatly and a concussion of the

taken out to the home of the Marshall of every farmer.

oys, north of the city and here th second victim of the shooting scrape was found, and it was decided that it would be necessary to have him brought back to the city to have the njured leg dressed. Mr. Marshall stated that he had been struck over the head by the club in the hands of Officer Wilson and was completely knocked out for some time and remembered of Whalen shooting at him were going west on Main street after Wilson had been knocked down. He did not remember who had hit Wilson, He also stated that he and his brother were trying to get away from the scene of the trouble when the shoot- the Murphy Did Its, champions of the ing took place. After Marshall had City league of Omaha, defeated the his wound dressed he was taken to Red Sox, by a score of 4 to three. under arrest and taken to jail where Herold's poor throw to third allowed noon when he was released. Burk who was on the mound for the home was arrested yesterday morning by team, pitched a good ball game, and quite probable the case will be a very Sox had several oportunities to wil serious one for the parties concerned the game, but the necessary hit was self as well as the two ladies in his ments made by the eye witnesses of The Murphys started the scoring in wounds on the person of the two men defense on the part of Whelan.

L. F. LANGHORST IN CITY LAST EVENING

From Friday's Dafty. L. F. Langhorst, the newly elected chairman of the democratic state central committee, came over last evening from Louisville where he was in attendance of the county central committee, and spent sometime here with his friends before leaving for Omaha where he was called on a few matters of importance. Mr. Langhorst is feeling well pleased with the general sentiment throughout the

MRS. SPECK DESPAIRED OF

the spread of blood poison, but with the weakened condition of the lady it was impossible to perform the operation. The friends here will regret very much to learn of the unfortunate condition of this estimable lady and will anxiously await word from her bedside in the hope that she may be able to recover and be restored to her

HENRY FORD AT FREMONT.

brain is feared as the result of the manufacturer, is in Fremont this week in an automobile eride to the jail. effects of the fall on the side walk as attending the Tractor Show and where This morning County Attorney Cole Miss Annie Lohnes departed this well as the blows which were admin- his new tractor is being introduced for filed a charge of disturbing the the first time. This tractor, it is peace against Green before Judge M.

RED SOX LOSE GAME SUNDAY

No. 45.

Murphys Did It to the Red Sox Yesterday Afternoon, By the Score of 4 to 3.

In a slow and uninteresting game

to center; the next two men were easy outs, but Huff grew a little wild and passed A. Moran and Feltman. Ostronic scored when Herold threw wild to catch him at third. Yost singled to left, scoring A. Moran and Feltman counted when Mason threw wild in an attempt to catch him at home. There was nothing doing for the Hose in their half of the first but in the second stanza the tide changed. Herold drew a walk; Mason singled to left; Huff laid a neat sac rifice down the third-base line, placing Herold and Mason on second and third, respectively. Herold and Mason scored when J. Moran threw Craig's grounder into the bleachers. Smith went in to run for Craig, and scored on Beal's single to center. The visitors scored the winning run in the fourth. Hanson tripled to right and came home on Maxwell's long sacrifice fly to center. The home team has been playing in hard luck

Murphy Did Its. Totals33 4 7 27 10 Huff, p. 3 Craig, 1st 4 Totals33 3 5 27

ABUSING WIFE AND DISTMRBING PEACE

County Attorney Cole, Sheriff Quinton and Chief of Police Barclay were called out on Lincoln avenue yesterday afternoon to the old Burlington House where a family quarrel was on tap between Jesse Green and wife and which had ggrown to such dimensions that it was easy to hear over the entire neighborhood. The officers were able to get into the house without the knowledge of Green and were able to hear the torrent of profanity and wrath that he was pouring forth on the wife. After a few minutes the officers descended the stairs and the Henry Ford, the famous automobile sheriff requested Green to join them