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## NONPARTISAN LEAGUE ENTERS A FULL TICKET

### CAMP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS TO SUFFER INVASION.

### ELMER YOUNGS FOR GOVERNOR

Dawson County Farmer Picked as Organization Candidate for Chief Executive.

The league will make legislative nominations in a number of districts where it has a goodly membership, and it will also enter the republican primary in the third, fifth and sixth congressional districts where it is strongest and where it must buck the present incumbents, who have no opposition to date.

The state platform is substantially that of the North Dakota organization the preamble declaring that the fundamental purpose of the national nonpartisan league is correct in principle. State ownership and operation of packing houses, flour mills, stockyards, creameries, terminal elevators and beet sugar factories are included.

The delegates were very optimistic over the outlook. They say that if they do not win this year they won't mind the whipping very much, as they take this to be only a beginning. The leaders are quite sanguine that the massed vote of the league behind Youngs will put him across in a field made up of five or six opponents.

Following the adoption earlier in the afternoon of a program of political action which included a declaration to enter the republican primary on Thursday, April 20, the state convention of the non-partisan league proceeded to name Elmer E. Youngs, a successful farmer of Dawson county who specialized in alfalfa raising, as its candidate for governor.

G. B. Wylie, a Rock Island engineer living at Fairbury, and prominent in union labor circles, was named for lieutenant governor, and Anson H. Giegelow, a union labor attorney of Omaha and a member of the state constitutional convention, for attorney general.

The convention showed a disposition to place on its ticket State Auditor George W. Marsh, State Treasurer D. B. Cropsey, Land Commissioner Dan Swanson and Secretary of State D. M. Amsherry, who have no opposition for renomination, but it was not willing to do so unless these gentlemen were willing to be endorsed.

A committee consisting of George C. Porter of Morrill, Hyio Aden of Hazard and Edwin Reed of Haigler, was named to confer with the four state officers and report the result of this interview. Although Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrows and Attorney General Clarence A. Davis have no opposition they were not similarly favored.

Labor Supports Bigelow. It took three hours to do the work of nominating and adopting a platform and a declaration of principles. Each candidate was vouched for by one or more oratorically inclined gentlemen. One of the delegates, a member of the plasterer's union, vouched for Mr. Bigelow. He said that he and other union men contributed \$1 a month to a fund which went to Bigelow, and in return he acted as their attorney and adviser in all legal matters.

The meeting was behind closed doors, but the doors were largely composed of glass. An occasional look through these showed the intensity of interest on the part of the delegates and the presence of a considerable number of gentlemen with a desire to get into the discussions. Very few of the delegates were Germans; in fact there were more Irish than Germans. League men say that there has been a large addition of Irish to the membership in recent months because of the attitude of the democratic administration towards the Irish question.

## THE NEBRASKA BANKERS TO HAVE HEARING

### Governor Harding a Little More Open to Argument in Behalf of the State Concerns.

### CHARGES MET BY CHALLENGE

Washington, Feb. 25.—Pressure upon Governor Harding of the federal reserve board by members of the Nebraska house delegation have brought about the governor's consent that the committee of three representing the Nebraska state banks shall have a hearing here before the board at some future time, to be fixed by mutual consent. Governor Harding last week refused to postpone the hearings set for today over the protests of the state banks, who found that their committee could not attend the hearing. The veracity of witnesses appearing for the federal reserve banks of Kansas City and Omaha was challenged at the hearing today, which occurred in the rooms of Governor Harding at the treasury department and was attended by all the Nebraska house delegation except Representative Jefferis, who has persistently refrained from taking any part in the feud between the state and federal reserve banks.

Representative Andrews of the fifth district refused to accept the statement of M. L. Bishop, one of the employees of the federal bank at Omaha, that the methods used by the federal agents visiting the state banks were at all times "polite and in strict observance of the usual banking courtesies."

Charges Met by Challenge. He said he could not allow such testimony to go unchallenged, because of the numerous affidavits to the contrary that had been sent here by the Nebraska state banks.

"Governor Harding, in behalf of the federal reserve board, assumed the entire responsibility for demanding payment at par of checks issued against non-member banks in Nebraska," said Mr. Andrews, after the hearing. "A fact held in suppression until today."

Officers of the Kansas City and Omaha federal banks testified that they had used nothing but the most gentlemanly methods, and denied that there had been any display of guns as charged in affidavits from the state bank at Pierce. They testified that they never had employed even the appearance of a threat against the state banks and acted along the lines of strictest banking courtesy. Our delegation, however, had in their hands at the time numerous affidavits absolutely contrary to that testimony.

"Governor Harding coached his witnesses over many difficult points, and assumed the attitude of counsel for the defense, and also the duties of judge and jury. As none of the state bankers were present, only their affidavits could be used in an informal way during the hearing."

"When Mr. Bishop completed his testimony I asked him if his course had been in accordance with instructions from his superiors, to which he answered 'yes.' I wanted that admission to stand in the record because of the affidavits which show that his course had been improper and that it might not go unchallenged."

### DENIES LIVERYMAN STATEMENT

Robert R. Ross of Lexington, who is a candidate for nomination for the office of president of the United States at the primary election in Nebraska, has issued a statement in which he denies the story printed in a large number of the papers of the state as to his connection with a livery stable and states that he has had nothing to do with a concern of this kind in the 53 years of his life. This story was first published in 1916 when Mr. Ross was a candidate at the primary election and he now makes the statement that the originator was misinformed when he put out this story.

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## FUNERAL OF MRS. STEWART THURSDAY

### Services Held at St. Paul's Church Conducted by Rev. Braun of Omaha—Burial at Oak Hill.

### FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Fred Stewart were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and were quite largely attended by the friends and neighbors of this estimable lady who had been so suddenly taken from the home circle. A short service was held at the home by the officers of the Woodman Circle of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years and from there the body was borne to the church where so often the departed lady had worshipped, for the last services of the faith in which she had been so faithful in her lifetime. The services were conducted by Rev. Braun of Omaha, who spoke briefly in German as well as English and gave to the sorrowing relatives and friends words of comfort with the promise of a uniting in the future in the land where the desolation of grief is unknown. The choir of the church gave a number of the favorite hymns during the service. The interment was had at Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being selected from the old friends of the deceased, William H. Ofc, William Heinrich, Edwin Fricke, Waldemar Soennichsen, Otto Wohlfarth and John E. Schutz.

Bertha Tams was born in Plattsmouth on December 4, 1894, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tams, and was reared to womanhood in this community where she won a world of warm and loving friends by her bright and cheerful disposition and who will feel bitterly the loss that her death has brought to them. At an early age she was united with the Lutheran church and during her lifetime was a faithful and devout member of that faith. On July 11, 1917, she was married in this city to Fred Stewart, and the married life enjoyed by these worthy young people was full of happiness that was so suddenly terminated by death. To mourn her death which occurred Tuesday, February 24, there remains the husband, one infant son, Harold, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tams, and three brothers and one sister, Claus Tams of Nebraska City, Fred Tams of Stewart, Neb., William Tams of Omaha and Miss Anna Tams of this city. One child preceded the mother in death a few days having lived but a short time and awaited the coming of the mother on the farther shore.

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Family Affairs Culminated in Wife Leaving Home—Ascribed as Reason for Rash Act.

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## JURY CALLED FOR MARCH 6

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The docket for the forthcoming March term of the district court was called on Wednesday by Judge Begley and the trial list for the term arranged by the court. The court has decided not to summon the jury until Monday, March 8. The cases assigned for trial are: John F. Morris vs. Missouri Pacific Ry. March 8, 10 a. m.; G. H. Dennis vs. Deitrich Koster, March 10, 10 a. m.; C. L. Stull vs. Missouri Pacific Railway, March 10, 1:30 p. m.; C. L. Stull vs. Burlington railroad, March 11, 9 a. m.; Robert Kyles vs. C. B. & Q. R. R., March 12, 9 a. m.

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### FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

Frank Schmader returned Monday from O'Neill where he met and defeated Billy Edwards, the "Kansas Cyclone," after one hour and forty minutes of hard wrestling. Frank has more friends out at O'Neill than Dad Nelson's bull dog has fleas and when he lands in town they know there is going to be a real contest and that Schmader will be there at the finish if it takes all summer.

The "Kansas Cyclone" was no novice at the game but after one hour and forty minutes with the ex-sailor he came nearer resembling a hot wind from Kansas than a cyclone. Like the Stecher-Caddock match, it was a one fall affair, but not prearranged. The "Cyclone" blew out and refused to come back and receive another flop.—Louisville Courier.

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From Thursday's Daily. Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grauf, residing south of the city, who has been suffering for some time with the flu and pneumonia, has been taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where he was operated on to relieve him from the complications which has followed the attack of pneumonia. It was necessary to tap Mr. Grauf and draw off a large amount of puss that formed on one of the lungs and the young man is now getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grauf, parents of the young man, are in Omaha today and will visit for a short time with the patient.

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From Friday's Daily. The Cyril Janda, Jr., home on West Elm street has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beverage, who will move into the new home as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Janda who are expecting to leave for New York to make their future home. This is a very pleasant modern bungalow that will make Mr. and Mrs. Beverage a very comfortable home. They recently sold their residence on Chicago avenue to Martin Propst who is moving in from the farm.

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From Friday's Daily. This morning County Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to join in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Henry H. Woodring and Miss Jessie P. Thieman, both of Omaha. The wedding was performed in the usual accommodating manner of the general judge and at its close the newly weds returned to their home in the metropolis.

## HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IS KEYNOTE

### CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF IN FAR EAST TO BE RENEWED TO RAISE COUNTY QUOTA.

### MOVING PICTURES, SPEAKERS

### First Meeting on Sunday to Start Work to Secure Funds for Relief Work.

From Friday's Daily. The committee in charge of the relief for the sufferers in Armenia are preparing to renew the campaign in this county in order to complete the quota that was assigned to Cass county by the state organization.

In order to facilitate the work of securing the desired funds there will be special meetings held in the city on Sunday. At the close of the afternoon matinee at the Parmele Sunday, four special reels will be shown of Armenia, the country and a part of the hardships that the inhabitants have been compelled to undergo under the Turkish rule. These pictures will be striking illustrations of the effects of the hardships on the people of that desolated nation and give the American public some appreciation of what they have had to endure.

On Sunday evening there will be a union service of the churches of the city in the interest of the far east relief campaign and at which two special speakers will appear. Mr. Varji, a native of Armenia, and Miss Butler, who has been engaged in relief work in that country, and both of whom have just returned from their sojourn abroad. These speakers will give first hand information of the condition of the people of Armenia, who have suffered the ravages of war, massacres and starvation and who will perish from the earth if a helping hand is not extended.

On Monday afternoon there will be a free exhibition of the pictures made at the New Moreland theater as well as addresses by the two speakers and these will give everyone an insight into what is happening and what has happened in that war ravaged country.

The committee are also arranging to send out cards under the unit system so that those who desire to subscribe may do so.

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