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THE COUNTY COURT A VERY BUSY PLACE

HEARING OF MATTER OF DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

DISAGREEMENT OF ATTORNEYS

Gering and Tidd Lock Horns During the Introduction of Testimony This Morning.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning the hearing of the application of Mrs. Frances Vallery for the discharge of the guardian appointed in her case and the restoration to her full rights to look after her business interests.

Several months ago petition was made by the children of Mrs. Vallery for the appointment of a guardian for her interests and at that time there was more or less feeling shown in the matter. The court finally on the approval of Mrs. Vallery appointed R. L. Propst as the guardian of the interests of this lady and since that time has had charge of the conduct of the affairs of Mrs. Vallery along business lines. This arrangement has not, however, been satisfactory to Mrs. Vallery and accordingly through her attorney, Matthew Gering, she made application to the court for her restoration to her full rights in the handling of her business affairs.

Mrs. Vallery under the will of her husband, the late C. H. Vallery, has a life use and interest in the real and personal property of the estate and the rents and other financial benefits goes to her. In addition Mrs. Vallery receives from the United States government in her own right, an insurance of \$57.50 per month from the policy of her son, Albert Vallery, who died while in service in the navy.

The hearing this morning was featured by several violent altercations between the attorneys in the case, Messrs. Gering and Todd and considerable feeling displayed in the objections raised by the attorney during the examination of the various witnesses called to testify as to the mental ability of Mrs. Vallery and as to the treatment she had been receiving.

SEEKS OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONER

M. G. Stava, Residing South of City Files for Position of Commissioner in First District

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning the first filing for the office of county commissioner from the first district was made by M. G. Stava, one of the farmers residing south of this city. Mr. Stava in his petition states that he is a member of the republican party and will seek the nomination on that ticket. This office is usually one that is greatly in demand by the office seekers, but this year it seems that the offices must seek the men.

Miss Marie E. Kaufmann has filed as republican committeewoman from the first ward and Frank E. Schlater and John Corey as candidates for delegates to the democratic convention.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH BARRY

Passed Away This Morning at 3:30 at St. Catherine Hospital in Omaha After Long Illness

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the message was received here by Mr. and Mrs. August Bach announcing the death at the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha, of Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, mother of Mrs. Bach.

Mrs. Barry was taken to the hospital last week and has since been in very serious condition as her age and generally weakened condition

was further complicated by an attack of heart trouble that made her recovery the matter of grave doubt. The deceased lady was a native of England and was sixty-eight years of age at the time of her death. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bach, and during her residence in this city made many friends who will share with the family the feeling of grief that the death of this good woman has occasioned.

There have been no definite funeral arrangements made as yet, but it is thought that the body will be brought to this city for burial.

J. P. FALTER FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

Former County Commissioner Makes Filing for Placing of Name on Ballot at the Primary

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the filing was made by Jacob P. Falter for the placing of his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county commissioner from the first commissioner district composed of Plattsmouth, Rock Bluffs and Eight Mile Grove precincts.

Mr. Falter is no stranger in this position as he was for a long period of years the commissioner from this district having first been elected while a resident of Eight Mile Grove precinct and was re-elected for several terms.

This is the first filing on the democratic ticket for this position and is the second to be filed as M. G. Stava has also filed for the republican nomination.

LOUISVILLE MAN SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Friends of William Wendt Gathered at His Home Last Sunday—Pleasant Time Had.

From Friday's Daily.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt, four and one-half miles southwest of Louisville was the scene of a jolly gathering last Sunday, March 14th, when a number of their friends and neighbors and relatives gathered in response to an invitation from Mrs. Wendt to come and help celebrate the 52nd anniversary of Mr. Wendt, and to spend the day in a jollification.

The party was planned as a surprise to Mr. Wendt and it was a great success, but it would take more than a gathering of friends and neighbors to scare him speechless, and he was able to rally and extend a hearty welcome to his guests.

Bill Wendt, as he is known to his many friends, was born in Plattsmouth. He is one of Cass county's most prosperous and influential farmers. About four years ago he built a beautiful new home on his farm which has every comfort and convenience. He has two brothers, August, near Murdock, and Ferdinand, at Belmont, and one sister, Mrs. John Scheel, near Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Wendt have a fine family. The eldest, Mrs. Louis Gaebel, lives near them and the others are at home. They are Leonard, Elmer, Willie and Viola.

An elegant dinner and supper was served and Mrs. Wendt fully lived up to her reputation as setting an excellent table as there was nothing lacking to make these meals a splendid feast. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. T. Hartman and family; Mr. and Mrs. August Wendt and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoeman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joehim and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riester and family; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaebel and baby.

The Courier joins with the many friends of Mr. Wendt in extending congratulations and wishing them many more happy birthdays.—Louisville Courier.

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A number of Duroc Jersey fall boars, at a reasonable price if taken at once. PHILIP HIRZ. m18-tfsw

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BOTH PARTIES NOMINATE FULL TICKETS FOR APRIL ELECTION!

LABOR INTERESTS CONTROL DEMOCRATS

CITY CONVENTION FILLED WITH REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF WAGE EARNERS

CARL A. JOHNSON FOR MAYOR

H. M. Soennichsen for Treasurer—E. A. Webb for Clerk—Mrs. Flynn a Lady Nominee

The democratic city convention met last evening at the council chamber in the city hall for the purpose of putting into the field a ticket for the forthcoming election and the gathering was one that was unusual for the representatives of the working men of the city who are taking a keen interest in the political affairs of the city, state and nation and these representatives of the democracy of the city proceeded with dispatch to put in the field a very able ticket for the various offices.

The convention was called to order by Frank M. Bestor, chairman of the city committee and Frank Smith was selected as temporary secretary. The convention then proceeded to organize permanently by electing A. F. Braun as permanent chairman and continuing the secretary in the job of keeping the record of the meeting.

For the office of mayor of the city Carl A. Johnson was placed in nomination by Frank J. Libershal while L. G. Larson nominated former mayor John P. Sattler and upon the order of Chairman Braun a poll of the convention was taken with the result that Johnson received thirty votes to six for Sattler and the present member of the council from the Fourth ward was declared the nominee.

In the selection of candidate for city clerk there were several nominations made and declined by the recipients. Frank J. Libershal was placed in nomination by L. G. Larson and declined and Mr. Libershal nominated Claude Smith who also declined as did Frank Smith and John Cloyd and on the nomination of Elmer A. Webb by John C. Brittain the nomination of Mr. Webb was made unanimous.

For the office of city treasurer H. M. Soennichsen was unanimously nominated by the convention following his presentation by John E. Schutz.

On the call for nominations for members of the board of education, the names of Mrs. P. J. Flynn and Don C. York were presented to the convention for the full term nominations and John Schulhof for the short term and on motion the convention unanimously endorsed these candidates as the choice of the convention.

For city engineer A. Baxter Smith was nominated unanimously.

The convention then took a short recess for the various wards to caucus and present their candidates for councilmen and the choice of the various wards were as follows:

First ward, L. W. Lorenz. Second ward, Fred Linderman. Third ward, E. O. Howe. Fourth ward, John C. Brittain. Fifth ward, J. W. Maurer.

The convention then selected as chairman of the city central committee John J. Cloyd and Frank J. Libershal as secretary and left to the candidates the choice of the members of the campaign committee and who will also have the task of filling any vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

MUNICIPAL TICKETS

DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS
For Mayor Carl A. Johnson	H. A. Schneider
City Clerk Elmer A. Webb	B. A. McElwain
For Treasurer H. M. Soennichsen	Roy W. Knorr
City Engineer A. B. Smith	
For Councilmen	
1st WARD L. W. Lorenz	Guy W. Morgan
2nd WARD F. Linderman	F. Linderman
3rd WARD E. O. Howe	Will T. Adams
4th WARD J. C. Brittain	Henry Steinhauer
5th WARD J. W. Maurer	Robert Harris
Members School Board	
FULL TERMS Mrs. Flynn	E. H. Wescott
Don C. York	Mrs. Robertson
FILL VACANCY John Schulhof	A. G. Cole

FRANK BUTTERY TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT

Petition for His Candidacy as Councilman from Second Ward is Now Being Circulated.

Councilman Frank F. Buttery, the oldest member of the city council in point of years of service and who was defeated in the republican caucus last evening will seek re-election at the hands of the voters of his ward as an independent.

Mr. Buttery's friends were engaged today in the circulating of a petition for the placing of his name on the ballot and as the signers are fast being secured there is no doubt that the petition will be filed in time to permit the friends to have the councilman's name on the ballot for the election some two weeks hence—April 6th, to be exact.

Mr. Buttery has been in the council almost continuously for the past fifteen years and has been able although a republican to secure election in the overwhelming democratic second ward. During his service he has striven hard for the interests of his ward and its people.

FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF IN INJUNCTION SUIT

District Judge Begley Grants Request For Injunction as Prayed for by J. C. Linderman

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning District Judge James T. Begley handed down his decision in the case of John C. Linderman vs. Jesse W. Bashus, et al, in which the plaintiff sought a permanent restraining order to prevent the defendants from entering upon or claiming title to the property of the plaintiff located on the river bottoms north of the city. The case was tried several days ago before the court and has been taken under advisement.

Judge Begley finds in his decision for the plaintiff and grants the request of the plaintiff to make the injunction against the defendants permanent.

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REPUBLICANS NOMINATE A CITY TICKET

CONVENTION LAST EVENING AT COURT HOUSE ATTENDED BY MANY WOMEN VOTERS

SCHNEIDER IS UP FOR MAYOR

His Protests to the Contrary Notwithstanding—R. W. Knorr for Treasurer; McElwain Clerk

The republicans of the city met last evening at the district court room in the court house for the purpose of placing in the field a ticket for the city election and enjoyed one of the largest attended conventions of several years. Unlike the democratic gathering the convention of the republicans was quite liberally attended by the ladies and in their initial dip into the political game they displayed an even keener interest than their husbands.

The convention was called to order by City Chairman George R. Sayles, who proceeded to secure the election of a temporary chairman and secretary, Judge J. E. Douglass being named to the former position and Miss Marie Kaufmann the latter.

In the call for nominations for mayor the name of Mayor Henry A. Schneider was presented to the convention and despite the protests of Mr. Schneider as to his not desiring the office and that his two terms in the office had been sufficient and requesting to be released from the burdens of office, but the convention refused to accept his declaration and he was compelled to accept the added honor.

For the office of city clerk B. A. McElwain, the present occupant of the position was unanimously chosen as the candidate for reelection.

In the nomination for city treasurer T. H. Pollock, Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker and R. W. Knorr were placed in nomination and the names of Pollock and Mrs. Manspeaker later withdrawn and Mr. Knorr rather unwillingly compelled to take the preferred honor.

The convention then enjoyed a ten minute recess to allow the different wards to choose their candidates for councilmen and the following names were reported back to the convention:

First ward, Guy W. Morgan. Second ward, Fred Linderman. Third ward, Will T. Adams. Fourth ward, Henry Steinhauer. Fifth ward, Robert Harris.

At the same time the names of city central committeemen were reported, they being as follows:

First ward, Mrs. W. J. Streight, James Burnie; Second ward, Ralph Haynie; Third ward, Mrs. Clara Wescott; Fourth ward, George L. Farley; Fifth ward, Oscar York.

NOT RUNNING AS PARTISAN

Don C. York, who was nominated as a member of the board of education at the democratic city convention is making his initial advent into the job of candidacy for public office and states to the Journal representative that while he was made the candidate of the democratic party he is not a partisan and his affiliations have not been with any particular party but as one of the representatives selected by the laboring interests of the city he was placed on the democratic ticket and will make the race with that party, but believes that the board of education should be strictly a non-partisan affair.

FIRST WOMAN TO FILE

From Thursday's Daily.

The petition of Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar of this city has been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln and gives Mrs. Dunbar the distinction of being the first woman to file for office in the state this year. Mrs. Dunbar is seeking the position of alternate delegate to republican national convention at Chicago in June. While the first preference of this lady is for General Pershing for the chief office of the nation she is willing to carry out the expressed will of the republican voters of the state on any candidate they may endorse.

MRS. VALLERY WINS IN COUNTY COURT

Case is Concluded This Morning and Order of County Judge Beeson Removing Guardian is Made.

From Friday's Daily.

The case in county court involving the petition of Mrs. Frances Vallery for the removal of Robert L. Propst as guardian of her property was concluded this morning at 10 o'clock, when the attorneys, Matthew Gering for Mrs. Vallery and A. L. Tidd representing the heirs and guardian concluded their arguments and laid the matter into the hands of the court. Judge Beeson, after consideration of the matter entered the order removing the guardian and restoring to Mrs. Vallery the management and control of her property and the life interest in the estate of her husband, the late C. H. Vallery.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY

J. M. Young Celebrates Sixty-Seventh Birthday Today—Resided in Cass County Since 1855

From Friday's Daily.

One of the oldest residents of this portion of Cass county is J. M. Young of this city who is today celebrating his sixty-seventh birthday and Mr. Young as he contemplates the changes that time has made in the community most of whom have been called to their final reward. J. M. Young is a native of Iowa, having been born near Glenwood March 11, 1853, and when two years of age was brought to Cass county Nebraska, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young, who settled on a homestead eight miles south of this city. He has spent his life time in this community and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. Mr. Young was very agreeably surprised today to receive a fine birthday cake from his sister residing near Carroll, Neb., and which will be the big feature of his birthday celebration.

FOR SALE

Good two and one-half year old Shorthorn bull. J. J. Lohnes, Myrard, Neb. 5tw

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO UNION LADY

MRS. MILDRED SIGMOND PASSES AWAY AT UNION WEDNESDAY MORNING

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Deceased Has Made Her Home With Relatives at Union For Past Fifteen Years.

From Friday's Daily.

The death of Mrs. Mildred Sigmond occurred very suddenly at Union Wednesday morning, following an illness of only a few hours and despite all that could be done to save her life she continued to grow worse until death came to her relief. The deceased lady was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Stine at the time of her death.

Mrs. Sigmond was born in Franklin, county, Virginia, in 1857, and was united in marriage in her native state to Louis Sigmond. Two children are living of this union, Matthew Sigmond of Waterberry, Neb.; and Mrs. W. L. Stine and they are left to mourn the death of the kind and loving mother.

The deceased lady was possessed of an unusually cheerful disposition that won her many warm friends and her bright and hopeful attitude toward life made her a great favorite among all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. When but fifteen years of age she united with the Methodist church and has ever lived a consistent life as a member of this faith and to her death was firm in her belief in the teachings of the church and by her estimable and upright life served as an inspiration to her family and friends. During her life time she was a devoted wife and loving mother and since the death of the husband fifteen years ago, she has made her home in Nebraska with her two children and at the time of her death was living with the daughter at Union.

The funeral of this splendid Christian woman was held this morning at the Baptist church in Union, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, and the body laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

The son and daughter who have so tenderly cared for the mother lose one of the best mothers and those who had the pleasure of knowing her have parted with a true friend and the family have her right and hopeful life to remember as an inspiration.

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