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## OMAHA AUTO PARTY IN SERIOUS MISHAP

DODGE TOURING CAR IS ALMOST DEMOLISHED AS A RESULT OF TURNING TURTLE.

### DROVE WRONG SIDE OF ROAD

And Traveling at High Rate of Speed Down McConkey Hill—Collision Narrowly Averted.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a very serious accident occurred on the McConkey hill leading from Chicago avenue to the road south of town, as a result of which a large Dodge touring car belonging to a man giving the name of William McMan, of Omaha, was almost entirely demolished.

The car driven by the man named McMan was coming from the south at a very high rate of speed and at the time was on the left hand side of the road, which is a direct violation of the law. The car of Eugene Vroman was coming from this city and Mr. Vroman was driving properly on the right hand side of the road, but as the Omaha car came on he saw that it was almost impossible to avoid a smash up and accordingly he ran his car off of the road as far as possible upon the embankment.

McMan attempted to swing his car over to the right side of the road and as he turned the steering wheel at the high rate of speed, the car was overturned and made two complete revolutions before it righted itself. As a result the car was badly damaged and the occupants hurled from the machine. Both rear wheels of the Dodge car were torn off, the fenders mashed, the wind shield shattered and the frame bent and torn, as well as the top torn loose from the body, as the frame supporting it snapped off.

The Dodge car was occupied by Mr. McMan and two ladies and a gentleman who did not give their names. One of the ladies was quite badly injured in the accident, suffering from severe lacerations of the lower limbs as well as bruises on her body.

Ed Mason of the Reo garage was called to the scene and had the damaged car brought into his garage for repairs and also took the members of the party on to Omaha, where the injured lady was treated by a physician.

The quick action of Mr. Vroman saved his car from being damaged, but it will cost the owner of the Dodge several hundred dollars to have the car repaired.

## FIRE DOES SOME DAMAGE; EXTINGUISHED BY NEIGHBORS

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning the fire alarm was sounded shortly before noon and for a few moments occasioned much alarm over the city as a large number of householders were at church. It was found that the alarm was turned in from the west second ward and the fire discovered to be at the residence of J. J. Melsinger, on west Oak street just west of the Missouri Pacific tracks. The fire was discovered by the neighbors when the roof of the house began to blaze as the result, it is thought, of a spark from a passing locomotive. The prompt work of the neighbors resulted in putting the fire out with but little damage to the building and the loss will not be great to the owner of the building.

### RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

William P. Cook returned yesterday afternoon from Osceola, Ia., where for several weeks he has been in the hospital, having undergone a very severe operation and which apparently has been very successful. The operation was one of the most severe that was ever performed at the Osceola hospital. Mr. Cook is still feeling quite weak but improved in health and the old friends are more than pleased to see "Bily" back at the old home and feeling as well as he does.

We do all kinds of Job printing.

## HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE FROM STEPPING ON A SNAKE

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frans and daughter, Miss Della, were out walking and were strolling through the pleasant shaded paths below the ferry when Miss Frans received a startling experience that has occasioned her such a shock that she is confined to her home today. The young lady was walking along when she suddenly stepped upon a small snake that was lying along the path and the sudden shock of the affair caused a very serious nervous shock to the lady. It was necessary to have a car called to convey her to her home and summon medical assistance as the patient was found to be suffering very much from the shock of the affair.

## ADAM HILD LAID TO REST ON SATURDAY

Funeral Services at St. Paul's Evangelical Church One of Largest Ever Held in This City

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon the funeral service of the late Adam Hild was held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church and was one of the largest that has been held for years in the city as the old friends and neighbors from over the county gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of this good man, who had been so suddenly taken from their midst.

The services were in charge of Rev. Robert Kunsendorf of the Eight Mile Grove church who spoke at some length in both English and German. The minister paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mr. Hild, who, during his life time, had been an upright Christian gentleman and whose faith in the teaching of the church in which he had been a member since his boyhood had been firm and steadfast. The lessons of faith that permitted the true Christian to maintain his house in order so that when the summons to the great unknown came they could face the future with the conviction of the teachings of Christ, was brought out by the minister in his remarks. During the services the choir of the church gave a number of hymns which had been so well loved by Mr. Hild in his life time.

At the close of the services the casket was opened and the friends of the departed allowed to take a last farewell and it required some time for the hundreds of old friends to file past to pay their last farewell to the one who had been with them for so many years. The interment was at the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being old friends of the departed: John Flight, John Kaffenberger, Jacob Tritsch, William Hassler, John H. Albert and Theodore Starkjohn.

The passing of Adam Hild removes one of the strong and substantial men of the community and while time will in its mercifulness soften perhaps the pang of the bitter grief that his loss has occasioned to the old and dear friends and the members of the family circle, the loss to the community is one that will be hard to fill as Mr. Hild was a strong and able personality that had contributed much to the development of the county.

### MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily.

Emil A. Koukal met with a very serious accident Saturday evening, that has resulted in the double fracture of the right fore arm and which will incapacitate him for some time at least. Emil was engaged in cranking his Ford car and as he was attempting to get the engine started the crank was thrown back striking him on the right fore arm and inflicting the compound fracture. The injured member was set by a physician and the victim of the accident made as comfortable as possible, but it will be many weeks before he regains the use of his arm. Since the return of Mr. Koukal from the army he has been in poor health as he still suffers severely from the effects of having been gassed in one of the American offensives in the fall of 1918 in France and this added to the broken arm makes the lot of Mr. Koukal far from pleasant.

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES HOLD MEETING

ELECTED DELEGATES ASSEMBLE AT EQUITY COURT ROOM TO NAME STATE DELEGATES

### SELECT AN ABLE DELEGATION

Gathering is Addressed by James P. Baker of Dunbar, and Hon. W. B. Banning of Union

From Tuesday's Daily.

Pursuant to the new primary law the democrats of Cass county who were selected at the recent primary election as the delegates to the county convention, assembled at the equity court room in the court house to take up the task of the selection of the delegates who would represent the county at the state convention to be held at Omaha on Tuesday, May 25th.

The convention was not large in point of numbers as many of the precincts were unrepresented as the delegates were unable to reach the city, but in the gathering were many of the war horses who have for many years fought the battles of democracy in the county and state and through the days when the democrats of the county had a small chance. Among the old leaders of the party present were: Hon. W. H. Banning of Union, J. M. Stone and Mike Kime of Nehawka, W. H. Heil and John Group of Louisville, John Murray of Alvo, J. P. Falter of this city, Former Mayor J. P. Sattler, Jacob Tritsch, Judge M. Archer, Hon. W. H. Pils of Murray, Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray, L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood.

The meeting organized with the selection of J. P. Falter as temporary chairman, who as the presiding officer of the county committee called the meeting to order. Frank E. Schlater was selected as secretary and the meeting at once proceeded to get down to business and the selecting of the delegates to the Omaha state convention. On motion of J. P. Falter the chairman was empowered to name a committee from each commissioner district to select a list of delegates to be submitted to the convention and Chairman Falter named as that committee, Mr. Sattler, J. M. Stone and John Murray.

The committee after deliberation selected an excellent list of delegates as follows: J. P. Falter, J. F. Wehrlein, Mike Tritsch, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, M. G. Kime, Hon. W. B. Banning, Frank Massie, S. C. Boyles, G. P. Foreman, John Murray and Dan Bourke.

Mr. Banning introduced to the convention Mr. James P. Baker of Dunbar, whose name the voters of Cass and Otoe counties had written in on the primary ballot and who was the choice of the voters for the office of representative from the eighth district. Mr. Baker stated that while he was not a seeker after office he believed it the duty of an American citizen to accept the duty of making the race for office and that if elected he would try and serve the best interests of the tax payers of the county. He urged the reform of the primary law, the carrying on of the roads movement and a just and equitable system of taxation that would place the burden of taxation equally upon all and to serve the people with as just and economical form of government as possible.

Following the remarks of Mr. Baker, a number of the leaders in the party gave short talks in favor of the ideals for which the party stood.

Mr. Falter announced that the county committee would meet at a later date to organize for the year and to fill such vacancies as might exist on the ticket for the fall election.

### BUYS NEW REO ROADSTER

J. E. Mason, proprietor of the Plattsmouth Garage, and the local dealer of the Reo cars, sold a dandy new roadster to Fred Heil a few days ago. The Reo cars are among the best for the money, and Fred is well pleased with his new possession. Mr. Mason is having the same trouble as all other local dealers, they are hard to get, and move readily when one lands in town.

## STORK PAYS A VISIT TO JULIUS A. PITZ HOME

From Monday's Daily.

This morning the stork made a visit at the home of County Commissioner Julius A. Pitz and wife and left in their care a fine little daughter to share the home with the parents and the two little sisters. Both Mrs. Pitz and little Miss Pitz are doing nicely and Julius has certainly the right to feel very proud and happy over the new addition to the family circle. The occasion has also brought much pleasure to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda of this city and to the many uncles and aunts of the little one.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLASS OBSERVES THE DAY

Bible Class of Methodist Church Have as Guests of Honor on Occasion, 25 Mothers of the Members

From Monday's Daily.

The occasion of Mother's day was observed very appropriately Sunday morning at the rooms of the young men's bible class of the Methodist church when the members of the class held a special program in honor of the day. A special feature was the fact that twenty-five of the mothers and members of the class were present to take part in the very enjoyable gathering. Throughout the program the spirit of Mother's day was emphasized by the numbers given. Mrs. William Baird gave a very charming reading, "My Mother's Organ" and brought to mind the childhood days when the hands of mother played the well known and loved songs upon the organ in the home and whose memory is ever green in the hearts of the children passing out of the home into the life of the world. Miss Clara Mae Morgan gave as a part of the program a song of mother love, whose beauty made a deep impression on the auditors. On behalf of the mothers, Mrs. W. L. Street spoke very briefly and was followed by H. A. Stromburg who spoke on behalf of the sons.

The class rooms were beautified by the bright blooms of the spring time and each member of the class was presented with the floral emblem of the Mother's day. A large bouquet in honor of the memory of the four departed members of the bible class was placed in the room as a silent tribute to the memory of the departed friends.

## CHANGE OCCURS IN BUSINESS HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the deal was consummated whereby Maldon Brown, long associated with John W. Crabill in the jewelry store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, becomes the owner of the stock of goods.

Mr. Crabill will however retain the repair end of the business and the pleasant business association be continued by these two gentlemen.

Both Mr. Crabill and Mr. Brown are established in the business life of the city and will continue under the new management to give the public the usual pleasant and courteous treatment at this store that they have received in the past.

### CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

From Tuesday's Daily.

On Saturday afternoon the twelfth birth anniversary of Leroy Moran was observed at his home in this city when a number of the little friends and school mates were invited to assist him in the celebration of the day in the proper manner. The hours were passed pleasantly in the playing of games until a suitable hour when dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served that added much to the delights of the members of the party. Among those present were: Miss Carolyn Moran, Eugene Moran, Edith Quinton, Helen Wurl, Helen Beeson, Catherine Schneider, Edna Klingler, Laura Elizabeth Eaton Rudolph Iversen, Joe Battery, Harlin Gorder, George Rebal, Ray Moran of Omaha, a cousin of the host and Miss Rys, teacher of the young people.

## COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICANS

LARGE ATTENDANCE PRESENT AND ALL BUT TWO PRECINCTS OF COUNTY REPRESENTED

### JAMES TEEGARDEN CHAIRMAN

W. A. Robertson Selected as Secretary and Full Delegation of Fifteen Picked to Represent Cass County

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning the republicans of Cass county met at the district court room in their county convention and a large representation of the elected delegates of the party were present when Chairman James M. Teegarden of the county committee called the assembly to order. Every precinct in the county with the exception of the 1st and 2nd Rock Bluffs was represented at the meeting and the large precincts from the west portion of the county were almost all represented by full delegations. Mrs. Robert Ward of this city and Mrs. John Palmer of Nehawka, had the honor of being the first ladies officially elected delegates to sit in the party councils.

The convention was organized by the selection of Mr. Teegarden as chairman and William A. Robertson as secretary.

The convention taking up the matter of selecting delegates decided that the various precincts should caucus and select some one whom they desired to have represent them at the meeting of the state convention on Tuesday next at Lincoln. Several of the precincts waived their rights as to delegates and the eighteen precincts who had candidates prepared the names which were then drawn out and the following were selected as delegates: J. A. Gardner, Tipton; H. P. Long, South Bend; Andrew P. Sturm, Nehawka; S. S. Davis and J. A. Gilmore, Mt. Pleasant; W. S. Wetenskap, Plattsmouth; L. J. Marquardt, Avoca; Mont Robb, Liberty; George Wilson, Stove Creek; C. G. Mayfield, Louisville; C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water; J. H. McMaken, Plattsmouth; C. D. Ganz, Alvo; J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Water.

The important matter of picking the representatives of the party having been disposed of the matters of the convention enjoyed some time in the spreading of the republican faith through the medium of their party candidates and others of the party leaders who were present. Hon. A. P. Sturm, candidate for re-election as senator, and A. A. Wetenskap, candidate for county commissioner, were introduced and received a hearty welcome from the delegates.

Mr. Sturm urged a return to original American principals and do away with many of the restrictions that had been placed on the country in the time of war. Mr. Wetenskap stated that not being a public speaker he would merely say that if elected he would try and assist the county board as a good official should. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Ward, the lady representatives were called upon and in a few words gave their views on the political questions from their first experiences in politics.

Arthur L. Palmer of Omaha, a former Louisville man, was present and Mr. Teegarden called upon him for a few remarks which he gave urging the republican party as a relief from present conditions and the need of the election of republican candidates this fall. George Wilson of Elmwood, also spoke before the convention and emphasized the need for party unity if they would win on the state ticket and against the inroads of the non-partisan league ticket that has just been placed in the field.

Among the leaders who were in to attend the convention from out in the county were J. A. Gardner of the Eagle Beacon, the original "Hi" Johnson man in Cass county, James M. Teegarden, and Clarence Tefft of Weeping Water, George Beyer of Elmwood, C. L. Graves and W. A. Taylor of Union, Frank P. Sheldon and Senator A. P. Sturm of Nehawka and Editor L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris spoke briefly before the conven-

tion in regard to the necessity of the repair of the court house and as the occasion offered a good representation of the county he asked for a vote as to whether the convention believed that the property of the county should be repaired and there was practically an unanimous expression to go ahead and have the building fixed up at once.

## YOUNG FOLKS GIVE MAY DAY PROGRAM

Junior Service Guild of St. Luke's Church Entertain Mothers at Public Library

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the auditorium of the public library was the scene of a most pleasant gathering when the members of the Junior Service Guild of St. Luke's church entertained their mothers with a most delightful program as well as an exhibit of the work they have been doing for the relief work in the mission fields. The young folks have, since the first of the year, been engaged in doing needle work which is to be sent out for relief work in the mission stations of the church in Alaska, the Indian mission among the Winnebagos and the St. Mary's school in Tennessee, where the relief work among the residents of the mountain district is being carried on. The work consisted of aprons, dresses, bibs and rompers for the little tots and as well as scarfs, two baby sweaters and several pair of wristlets, the last of which the girls have knitted themselves for the use of less fortunate ones. After the inspection of the splendid work of the enterprising little ladies the members of the party enjoyed an excellent program of music. Piano solos were given by Misses Helen Clement, Edith Ledgeway, Dorothy Peters and Helen Ledgeway. A vocal trio, "Pretty Little Violet", by Misses Helen Clement, Edith and Helen Ledgeway, proved one of the rare treats of the program, the young people being accompanied by Miss Violet Begley. A number of the children gave a very pleasant and enjoyable pantomime that showed much cleverness on the part of the little folks.

Each guest was presented with a beautiful little may basket that contained very toothsome refreshments which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The exhibit and the pleasant musical program reflected the greatest of credit upon the young people and their instructors and aids and was enjoyed to the utmost by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

### FOR SALE

A seven room house and two lots on north Sixth street, city water, gas and electricity. Five room cottage on north Ninth street, and two vacant lots on North Eighth street. Acquire to exchange for property closer in.

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R. B. WINDHAM.

## MEETS WITH RESERVE BOARD

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO LOOK UP COMPLAINT OF STATE BANKERS.

Mayor H. A. Schneider Returns Saturday from Week Spent in National Capitol.

From Monday's Daily.

Mayor H. A. Schneider, cashier of the Plattsmouth State Bank, and a member of the party of Nebraska bankers who visited Washington last week to look after the interests of the state banks at the hearings before the board of governors of the Federal reserve banking system, returned home Saturday.

The Nebraska delegation was a part of the general committee, representing twenty-four states in which the federal board regulations and the banks operating under state charter and state laws have had conflict.

The delegations were given hearings before the committees on banking and currency and rules of the house of representatives while in Washington as well as before the board of governors of the Federal reserve bank and presented their side of the case and the points in which the two banking systems have conflicted.

All of the Nebraska delegation in congress did their utmost to assist the state bankers at the hearings and Congressman Frank Reavis, of the first district, appeared as spokesman for the Nebraska men at the hearing before the federal reserve board. The points in conflict between the state banks and the federal reserve system have given the banks not operating under the federal reserve system no small amount of annoyance and it is to have these matters adjusted so that the banks can more freely operate under the laws of the state in which they were chartered, that the appeal has been made to the federal authorities.

The federal reserve board recognized the points in issue and agreed to lay before the banking and currency committee of the house their recommendations as well as the expressions of opinion of the different state bankers.

While the stay of the party in Washington was limited and the greater part of the time was occupied with the committees of congress and the board of governors, still Mr. Schneider enjoyed the time spent in the beautiful capital of the nation.

### ELMWOOD WELL REPRESENTED

This morning Stove Creek precinct was well represented at the county convention which met in this city. Gus Gormember, George Berger, one of the pioneers of the precinct, John Cobb, George Wilson, L. A. Tyson, B. I. Clements and William Schreck being among the republicans present while the democrats were Alden Turk, L. F. Langhorst, J. A. Capwell and John Gonzales.



## Another U. S. Pay-Day!

Coupons on Liberty Bonds of the second issue are due and payable on May 15th. Bring your coupons to this bank and have them cashed.

Invest your interest money in a savings account and your interest will earn interest for you.

This is the way to make the most of the money you loaned Uncle Sam. Don't forget the date—May 15th.

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