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SATTTLER HEADS THE DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET

FORMER MAYOR RECEIVES A UNANIMOUS NOMINATION; JOHN CLOIDT, CLERK.

JOINT SCHOOL BOARD TICKET

Complete Councilman Ticket Named by Democrats in Each of the Wards of the City.

From Saturday's Daily—

THE TICKET

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John P. Sattler.

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John J. Cloidt.

Treasurer
C. E. Hartford.

Police Judge
William Weber.

Councilmen
First ward, L. W. Lorenz.
Second ward, Mike Bajcek.
Third ward, Peter Gradoville.
Fourth ward, J. C. Brittain.
Fourth ward, (short term) C. L. Deltz.
Fifth ward, Julius A. Pitz.

Board of Education
Searl S. Davis.
Mrs. Grace Chase.
Frank A. Cloidt.
Dr. Frank L. Cummins.

The democratic forces assembled last evening at the council chamber in the city hall and a very large representation was present from the various wards to proceed with the task of placing in the field a city ticket that would be offered to the voters at the coming election. There was a very large representation of ladies present to participate in the convention.

The meeting was called to order by W. A. Swatek, former secretary of the city central committee and the proceedings started by the naming of Frank M. Bestor as the chairman of the meeting and on motion the temporary organization, was made permanent with the selection of L. W. Lorenz as secretary.

Right away the chair hurried the proceedings into the selection of the city ticket and the chairman omitted the keynote speech which is a feature of the convention gatherings, and announced that the nomination for mayor would be the first order of the evening.

The name of John P. Sattler was presented by William Barclay and seconded by J. P. Falter and W. A. Swatek, and with a dissenting vote the former mayor was placed on the ticket as the party leader in the coming election.

For the office of city clerk the name of John Cloidt was presented to the convention and also was carried unanimously.

On the nominations for treasurer the name of C. E. Hartford was presented and nominated without any opposition as was also that of William Weber for police judge for the ensuing term.

The motion was presented by Philip Thieroff that the convention authorize the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the republican convention relative to the selection of members of the board of education and as this committee the chairman named Philip Thieroff, L. W. Lorenz and Mrs. E. A. Wirtl. The convention then proceeded to get busy on the selection of the candidates and the ward meetings were held in the different parts of the room to name the councilmen and members of the city central committee.

The first ward nominated for councilman, L. W. Lorenz and as committee man D. C. Morgan.

The second ward named as councilman Mike Bajcek and the committee man as Andrew Kroehler and Mrs. J. F. Gerdner, committeewoman.

In the third ward there was a real contest for the office of councilman and after several ballots Peter Gradoville was named and L. G. Larson selected as the committeeman.

The fourth ward had two positions to fill and for the long term John C. Brittain was named and C. L. Deltz for the short term with C. A. Johnson as the committeeman.

In the fifth ward there was a very pleasing attendance of the citizens of that ward and Julius A. Pitz was selected as councilman and L. E. Elliott as the committeeman.

After the convention had completed its task it awaited the return of the conference committee from the meeting with the like committee of the republicans and who presented the names of Searl S. Davis and Mrs. Grace Chase for the long term on the board of education, Frank A. Cloidt for the two year term and Dr. Frank L. Cummins for the one year term and on motion the choice was ratified by the convention.

The convention then selected

FRANK M. BESTOR AS THE CITY CHAIRMAN AND EMPOWERED THE COMMITTEE TO FILL ANY VACANCIES THAT MIGHT EXIST AND THEN ADJOURNED.

MAKES A PROMPT SETTLEMENT

From Saturday's Daily—

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Cass county, of which J. P. Falter of this city is the secretary, has made a record of very quick settlement of claims that ought to be pleasing to the parties who have their insurance in this local company. The home of W. F. Lau near Murdock was destroyed by fire on Wednesday and the loss to the house was complete and the household goods also damaged a great deal. Mr. Lau had carried a policy of \$2,000 on the residence and \$300 on the household goods with the Farmers' Mutual and yesterday the adjusting committee, composed of Henry Horn, Searl S. Davis and J. P. Falter, motored out to the scene of the fire and made the adjustment of the loss and paid over to Mr. Lau the amount due him on his policies and which will help a great deal in meeting the loss that he has suffered. The Farmers' Mutual has always made a policy of prompt settlements as soon as possible after the fire losses.

FILES SUIT IN COURT

From Friday's Daily—

In the district court today two cases were filed, entitled Sarah A. Thimgan vs. Ed W. Thimgan et al. and Sarah A. Thimgan vs. Matthew Thimgan et al. The cases are brought to secure a partition of the interests of the parties named.

CHAPTER F, P. E. O., HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Well Known Plattsmouth Ladies' Organization Meets at Home of Mrs. William Baird.

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the members of Chapter F, P. E. O., gathered at the very charming home of Mrs. William Baird for their regular meeting and which was also of special importance in the election of the delegates to the state convention of the order and also the chapter officers for the ensuing year.

The ladies enjoyed at the opening of the meeting a very complete and interesting luncheon that was a most pleasant commencement of the busy afternoon and to enjoy which there was a large attendance of the membership present.

In the business session that followed the luncheon the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Margaret McClusky.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Clara Westcott.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Cole.

Treasurer—Mrs. Addie Perry.

Guide—Mrs. Olga Wiles.

The state convention of the society will be held in the late Spring at St. Paul and the ladies of the local chapter accordingly selected as the first delegate the new president of the chapter, Mrs. McClusky, and the second delegate, Mrs. Verma Goss, who has been one of the very active members of the chapter.

ENJOYS A FINE MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. W. S. Leete of this city was at Omaha yesterday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of Nebraska of the Episcopal church of which she is the president. The committee met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones one of the members and were entertained there at luncheon at the noon hour in a very charming manner. The committee had as guests of the occasion Mrs. Ernest V. Shaylor, wife of the bishop of the diocese and Mrs. Philip Potter, president of the Church School Service League. At the meeting and luncheon Mrs. Jones who is also the provincial president of the auxiliary for the Sixth Province of the church, announced her forthcoming departure from Omaha for Chicago where she expects to reside in the future. The members regret very much to lose Mrs. Jones and her going will be a distinct loss for the women's organization of the church in this locality. The ladies also discussed the plans for housing and entertaining the members who will attend the provincial meeting to be held in September in Omaha.

CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning, Lieutenant Governor Fred G. Johnson, of Hastings, who is seeking the senatorial toga from this state at the coming primary election on the G. O. P. ticket was here calling on the voters and enjoying his first visit to this section of the state. Mr. Johnson has had his hat in the ring for several months and has as his opponents Senator George W. Norris and former Congressman Charles H. Sloan of Aurora.

REPUBLICANS NAME A FULL CITY TICKET

L. L. McCARTY HEADS SLATE FOR MAYOR; GUY W. MORGAN FOR CITY CLERK.

A LARGE NUMBER AT MEETING

Councilmen Named Harris, McMaken, Petring, Gobelman, Webb and Vroman.

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The auditorium of the public library was the scene of the gathering of the republican clans last evening and a good attendance from each of the wards of the city was present to participate in the meeting when W. J. Streight, city chairman called the meeting to order and started the ball rolling toward the selection of the ticket.

As the chairman of the convention, H. A. Schneider was named and G. L. Farley and John V. Hatt as secretaries and then the proceedings opened in real earnest with the nomination for mayor. The office was declined by Searl Davis, T. H. Pollock and J. E. Wiles and the name of Leon L. McCarty was then presented, who, being nominated, promised to carry on in the coming campaign for the majority.

For city clerk there was a close contest between Guy W. Morgan and B. A. McElwain for the nomination and the ballot resulted in the naming of Mr. Morgan, who was, however, not present and has not definitely accepted the honor as yet.

As was the case at the democratic gathering the name of C. E. Hartford for treasurer was carried unanimously for treasurer and like Judge William Weber there will be no contests for these offices.

On the councilmanic list the various wards met and named their standard bearers as well as the committee for the coming campaign with the following result:

First ward—E. C. Harris, councilman; Mrs. J. W. Burnie and J. W. Streight, committee.

Second ward—J. H. McMaken, councilman; J. L. Tibball and Mrs. L. O. Minor, committee.

The third ward had several ballots to decide the final choice and resulted in George Petring being named councilman; Mrs. E. H. Westcott and J. E. Wiles, committee for the nomination.

The fourth ward the nomination of Frank R. Gobelman for the long term and E. A. Webb for reelection on the short term was made for the council; Mrs. G. L. Farley and Robert Hayes on the committee.

The fifth ward delegation named L. E. Vroman as councilman and Robert Harris as the committeeman. The joint committee report on the members of the board of education was received and ratified and the names as reported accepted as the choice of the non-partisan ticket for this office.

GIVES DINNER PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—

On Thursday evening at their pleasant home on North Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey entertained at a most charming 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cole and Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, who are leaving in the near future for the west to reside. The appointments of the dinner were in the St. Patrick's day colors and appropriate to the season with the tiny Shamrocks and very artistic place cards.

Following the dinner the members of the party enjoyed the time most delightfully in visiting and it was with regret that they saw the departing hour draw near when they were called upon to part with the friends who are soon to leave.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dovey, Mrs. Ione Dovey Betts, Grosvenor Knapp, Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cole and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey.

W. D. Wheeler was up this afternoon from his home east of Murray and visiting with his many old time friends.

BACK TO THE FARM

From Saturday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meisinger, who purchased the home of the late Theodore Heim and moved to town, have decided to return to the country for various reasons, but probably mostly because Mr. Meisinger is used to the active life of farm life and finds life in town with no definite duties rather dull at his time of life, as he feels as well and as young as he ever did.

They will live on an eighty belonging to George Stoehr which was formerly owned by Mr. Meisinger's brother George. They do not expect to farm, but will have a flock of chickens, a cow or two and some pigs and a large garden and think they will be better satisfied as they will be near their sons and families and with their old time friends and neighbors. They have a very much to live in Louisville and like the town, but found that they missed many things they were used to on the farm. They have rented their town property to Claude Brekenfeld and as Mrs. Brekenfeld was a granddaughter of Mr. Heim, she is very pleased to live in the old home of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger have many friends in Louisville who will regret to have them leave, but who will wish them contentment and happiness and will hope to see them here frequently.—Louisville Courier.

DEPARTS ON A LONG JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

Father Ferdinand Suesser of This City Look on Scenes of Early Christianity.

From Friday's Daily—

Fulfilling a wish of many years to visit the scenes of the life of Christ and to walk where He had walked, Father Ferdinand Suesser of the Holy Rosary Catholic church in this city departed yesterday for New York and from where he will sail in a few days on the "Patria" of the Fabre line to the Holy Land, being a member of a party of some 600 pilgrims bound for the near east and to visit the scenes of the first Christian life in that locality as well as points along the Mediterranean sea. The ship sails on March 19th and will take the southern route across the Atlantic and will make a short stop at the Azore islands, the first land touched in the old world and from there across to Algiers, Africa, Palermo, the largest city in semi-tropic Sicily and Naples. The first stop in the Holy Land will be at Haifa in Galilee where Mt. Carmel is located and thence to Nazareth, the home of the Holy family. The pilgrims will reach Jerusalem for the holy week and make observations and the opportunity of the observance on Mt. Calvary and at the Holy Sepulchre have long been looked forward to by Father Suesser. There will be fourteen days spent in and near Jerusalem and trips to Bethlehem where scenes will be beheld that are of the most interesting and the opportunity of the return trip from Palestine there will be stops made at Egypt, Cairo, and Port Said being visited and trips to the Pyramids and the Sphinx and the Tomb of the Kings where the resting place of King Tut has just been opened up. The party goes from Egypt to Rome where they will be received by Pope Pius XI and visit St. Peter's church and other important religious places of the eternal city.

The party will embark at Naples on June 8 on the "Providencia" for New York. On the return trip it is the intention of Father Suesser to stop at Washington to visit the national capital and Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

One incident of the trip planned by Father Suesser will have a great deal of sentiment attached for the worthy priest. When he arrived in the United States in 1914 he was presented with an American flag, which he has treasured and it is his intention to take this flag with him to the Holy Land and lay it for a moment on the tomb of Christ, and later on the last resting place of George Washington and on his return home to present it to the Holy Rosary church to be treasured as a holy and patriotic relic.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. G. STAVA

From Friday's Daily—

The funeral services of Mrs. M. G. Stava were held yesterday from the St. John's Catholic church and were attended by a large number of the members of the congregation and the old friends of the family to pay their last tributes to the memory of the deceased. The requiem mass was celebrated by Father M. A. Shine assisted by the choir of the church and followed closely the movements of the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest. The pallbearers were selected from the old friends and consisted of Fred Nolting, Fred Spangler, Mike Hauslander, James and Philip Leipert and Joe Secord.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Omaha arrived here this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends in this city.

PEN TRAGEDY ANNIVERSARY OCCURS TODAY

ON MARCH 13, 1912, THREE CONVICTS ESCAPED FROM NEBRASKA STATE PEN.

ONE SENT UP FROM CASS CO.

John Dowd, One of the Trio, Convicted Here of Robbery—Escaped in Snowstorm.

From Thursday's Daily—

Twelve years ago today, March 13, 1912, three convicts dynamited their way out of the Nebraska state penitentiary, killing the warden, deputy warden and usher and wounding a guard in the flight. Five days later, two of the number, Shorty Gray and John Dowd, were killed in a running battle with officers and the third, Charles Morley, gave himself up. A farmer, Roy Blunt, was also killed.

Lloyd Dickman, Lincoln milk wagon driver, has a vivid memory of the chase and gives his detailed story of the escape to the State Journal in the following:

"Scared? Yes, sir. Actually I never was so frightened in my life. I first went to the milk house. A convict popped out. Goose pimples stood out all over me. I went to the door. I felt crowded—there were too many convicts about our place and I imagined all our neighbors had convicts at their homes. I can never forget that day as long as I live." Is the way Lloyd Dickman expressed himself.

"Yes, it is true. I am the milkman who hauled a load of convicts thru the streets of Lincoln, twelve years ago, thru one of the worst storms and the deepest snows I have known of in many years.

"My folks were operating a dairy and I drove one of the wagons. After the day's delivery my brother and I had gone down town and as we were proceeding homeward we heard the newsboys calling something unusual—all about the outbreak at the penitentiary.

"I bought a paper and hastily read the account, which led me to believe that a large number of prisoners had escaped. As we continued our homeward way my brother and I, kid-like, laid plans for catching a few convicts and returning them to the office, claiming a reward, but the sudden meeting with the first man in a striped uniform drove all thought of capture or reward completely from my mind. I didn't want any convict and didn't need any reward, and at the bottom of my heart wished there was no such animal.

"When I entered our home mother explained the situation. She and the hired man were the only ones at home when the convicts came, seeking shelter from the storm. One of the convicts, Dowd, treated mother very kindly and assured her repeatedly they would do nothing to cause her alarm. He was respectful and attentive to her, bringing in water and fuel. I cannot but feel well toward his memory for the gentlemanly treatment he showed toward my mother. Dowd also helped me with my chores. He spent considerable time grooming the horses and putting them.

"As darkness of the evening came on mother lighted the lamps, much to the consternation of our unwelcome visitors, who immediately extinguished the lights, saying they would not do that, but mother calmly proved to them that it would be folly to have no light for it might cause neighbors to wonder and make inquiry if anything was wrong. A compromise was effected and mother prepared supper. The convicts kept constant watch at the windows and the door, but the movements of the sheriff's posse. When the telephone rang they accompanied mother and put their ears as close to the receiver as possible while she answered.

"The sheriff's party came into the neighborhood and I believe they went to every house but ours in search of the escaped men. Once they seemed to be coming our way, but stopped in the deep snow and apparently after consultation turned and went on. A haystack standing in a field, not far from our house, was surrounded by the posse and a regular bombardment followed as volley after volley was fired into the stack.

"Father was at my grandmother's and called over the phone. He wanted to tell her the news of the escape but the penitentiary, Sheriff, didn't want to hear anything about that. He was puzzled and thought she did not understand.

"How the hours dragged after supper. I wondered what we were to do with our guests. They talked of things in general, told us of their work on the penitentiary and the killings. They had reached their limit of endurance. They were desperate, made so, they said, by intolerable treatment and filthy food. They said

QUINTON CASE GOES TO THE HIGH COURT

APPEAL IS EXPECTED TO RAISE QUESTION OF WHETHER HE CAN HOLD OFFICE.

JUDGE TROUP REMOVED HIM

Review of the Issues by the Supreme Court Will Definitely Settle Long Argued Matter.

From Friday's Daily—

Carl D. Quinton, suspended and removed from the office of sheriff of Cass county, appealed to the supreme court of Nebraska Thursday afternoon. Having been convicted of misfeasance in office, which is a misdemeanor and not a felony, he had applied to the district court instead of to the supreme court for suspension of sentence and leave to give a bail bond.

Judge A. C. Troup of the district court of Douglas county, who was called to Plattsmouth to try the case, suspended sentence and judgment and permitted Quinton to give a bail bond in the sum of \$1,000. The bond was signed by Quinton as principal and John Bauer and August Cloidt as sureties.

The appeal of Quinton to the supreme court is expected to raise the question whether or not he can legally resume his duties in the office of sheriff. In a decision in 1886 the supreme court held an appeal by a county officer did not act as a supersedeas to the extent of restoring him to the duties of his office.

The order issued by Judge Troup suspends the "sentence and judgment" in Quinton's case. Quinton had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs were paid. In addition the court added to this statement that it was further considered and adjudged that Quinton be removed from the office of sheriff. In a letter to Governor Bryan, Judge Troup said it was not his intention to suspend that part of the order removing the sheriff from office.

Quinton's attorneys have asked Governor Bryan to reopen the matter which came before him. The governor has not acted on this request. The governor had authority under two statutes to suspend officials. He suspended Sheriff Quinton and appointed E. P. Stewart to fill the place. Stewart is now acting sheriff. Whether any legal steps are taken to reinstate Quinton pending a review of the judgment of the district court or the suspension ordered by Governor Bryan has not developed.

One of the errors alleged by Quinton to have been committed by the trial court was the changing of the words "would be" to "may be found" in an instruction given the jury, the amended instruction not having been orally presented by the judge to the jury as required by law.—State Journal.

DEATH OF MRS. JACOB HURLBUT AT GREENWOOD

Well Known Resident of That Vicinity Passes Away at Eighty-One Years of Age.

From Friday's Daily—

The community of Greenwood was called upon to mourn the passing of one of its best known and most popular residents on Wednesday evening last when Mrs. Jacob Hurlbut, who has made her home there for the past thirty-eight years, passed away.

The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Angelina Hendricksen, was born in Henry county, Iowa, and was married there to Jacob Hurlbut many years ago and the family later came to Nebraska and settled near Greenwood where they have since made their home and were among the most highly respected residents of that locality. Fifteen years ago Mr. Hurlbut was called from the scene of his earthly activities.

To mourn the passing of Mrs. Hurlbut there remain six children, Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Alvo, Mrs. Ed Campbell of Waverly, Ed F. Hurlbut of Greenwood, Mrs. Fred Prouty of Alvo, Will Hurlbut of Rockley, Nebraska, Roy Hurlbut who is at Sioux City, Iowa, in the employ of the Burlington railroad.

The funeral of Mrs. Hurlbut was held this morning at 10:30 at Greenwood and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery there beside that of the husband.

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