

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION STARTS GRIND

### SENATOR PAT HARRISON, MISSISSIPPI SOUNDS KEYNOTE IN GREAT OPENING ADDRESS

## FOREMOST ISSUE CORRUPTION

### Republican Party Indicted For Its Attitude Towards Needs of Nation and its Failures.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The democratic national convention opened at 12:44 p. m. yesterday at Madison Square garden, New York, in one of the most intensely interesting gatherings that the party has had for the past fifty years. The convention was one that was filled with enthusiasm and in marked difference to the Cleveland convention where there was no doubt of the result of the nomination, but as the democratic gathering settled down to business there was no candidate that could boast of the certainty of victory, altho William C. McAdoo and Governor Al Smith were conceded to enter the list with the largest blocks of votes in the opening ballots.

Cordell Hull, chairman of national committee called the convention to order and introduced Cardinal Hayes of New York, who offered the opening prayer of the session.

At the conclusion of the prayer of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi as the temporary chairman and who was escorted to the platform by a committee composed of G. M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, Miss Caroline Reese of Connecticut and Newton D. Baker of Ohio.

The address of Senator Harrison was greeted with loud applause and cries of "Tear the hide off'em Pat." The address of Senator Harrison was a mighty effort and with his splendid eloquence and biting criticism of the republican administration.

The high points of the address constituted a great indictment of the present administration and the high points of the address were as follows:

- 1—Restore integrity in public service.
- 2—Rigidly enforce the law.
- 3—Readjust tariff rates and reduce transportation charges.
- 4—Bare campaign bribery and purish election frauds.
- 5—Relieve agriculture by restoring the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar.
- 6—Reorganize and reform the civil service.
- 7—Adopt a progressive reclamation policy.
- 8—Recognize America's obligations and responsibilities to the world.

Other extracts from his address follows:

"This convention, composed of the militant representatives of the democracy of the nation, is no cold-storage affair. It is going to be red-hot, highly-seasoned and well-prepared. . . . We are here by mandate of the people to name the candidate—the next president of the United States.

"The corner stone of the republican party is special privilege, and today its grip is more firmly tightened and its place more secure than at any time in our long history. Crooked business needs only to gesture or special privileges to wink to make this administration stand and do. It is against this brutal thing that we will wage relentless war in this campaign. We shall not pitch our camps or stack our arms until the American masses and honest business are freed from this strangle-hold.

"The administration's late and lamented tax proposal was grown in the Mellon patches of special privilege; its propagation was a work of republican art. For a while, it was thought to be very beautiful, large colorful and juicy thing. It attracted unusual attention. The invited guests, a selected few in number, smacked their lips in anticipation of the feast. But when it was examined and its parts dissected, its rottenness was revealed. Under its beautiful provisions an income of \$5,000-600 was to receive a reduction of \$1,321.832, while an income of \$3,000 would have received only \$3.75 reduction. . . . The democratic legislation (tax bill), against which all the agencies of this administration have inveighed, will give a greater

reduction in taxes than would have the Mellon plan to every person whose income amounts to less than \$67,000 annually.

"Even though Hanna, Quay and Peck are dead, their spirits go marching on in the personages of the Three Musketeers of present day republicanism—Butler, Stearns and Sloop. These bosses are doing business in the same old way according to the same old rule.

The democratic party is the friend of business, big and small; it delights to see the reflected glory from burning furnaces; the contentment from happy and prosperous farm homes; the crowded lobbies of county houses; the steady streams of heavily loaded trains; and the early bustle of mining camps. It cares not how large the scale or big the investment the most concerned about is honesty in operation.

### Mellon's Melon.

What is this melon that Mellon sought to cut? It would have given 12 hundred of the 3,585,985 income taxpayers in America 51 per cent of the total reduction.

Under his benign provisions an income of 5 million dollars was to receive a reduction of \$1,331,372, while an income of 3 thousand dollars would have received only \$8.75 reduction. Through its unrestricted income provisions it would have opened an avenue of escape to every tax-dodging capitalist in America.

Written in the cold lines of that proposal was the inspiration of its author, that the less exacted from the highly favored few, and the more demanded from the greater crowd to the common country. The champions of the proposal believe that prosperity should come from the crumbs that fall from the tables of the rich; that if you legislate solely to make the well-to-do prosperous their prosperity will seep through upon those below. The republican party is the ancient enemy of the income tax. It is contrary to reactionary republican doctrine and inimical to republican practices. The income tax was never intended to pay for the expenses of government from bankrupt courts—forecloses no mortgages and forces no sales. It collected only where prosperity smiles and earnings abound. As a means of raising revenue it is one of our party's priceless legacies, and as such it shall be neither weakened nor destroyed.

## STORM CAUSES DAMAGE TO ELECTRIC LINES

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The terrific wind and electrical storm that visited this locality between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, left in its wake a great deal of damage to the electric lines in this city and the power transmission lines leading to and from this city. In Plattsmouth the breaking of limbs and trees caused many of the lines to be swept down by the weight of the trees and which will necessitate a great deal of work to repair.

On the lines south leading to Murray and Nehawka the lines were out of commission and a force of workmen were sent out by Mr. Theelen, the manager of the district centering here, to repair the damage and get the line in shape.

The Plattsmouth patrons were being served today from the power plant in this city which was started up this morning about 4 o'clock and took up the task of supplying light and power to the city and barring small delays in the morning, the service was very good and the damage to the high line did not greatly affect the service here to a great extent.

On the high line from Papillion to Ralston there were nine poles down which practically placed this line out of commission for serving the towns south of Papillion, and which line also supplies the Plattsmouth current.

## THREW AWAY THE BOTTLE.

Chief of Police William Heinrichsen, who during the day time officiates as the guardian of the peace and dignity of the city of Plattsmouth, on Sunday afternoon secured a decidedly and unexpected bottle of "hooch" of the brand that is so popular in Omaha. The chief of police was enroute to Washington avenue in his "rides rough" when he noticed a car with several occupants which was parked near the K. S. Park and in a manner that was interfering somewhat with the other travelers along the street. The chief thought that he would go over and admonish the man to move the car when they spied him and whether they were smitten by a guilty feeling or desired to play safe is not known but the car started out and the chief naturally stepped on the gas and tried to overhaul the car but the same pulled out of range and were lost in the distance to the north. The chief recalled the parties throwing something in the grass along the side of the street and accordingly on returning he found a quart of hooch reposing unbroken in the grass where it had fallen. The owners could have the bottle by appearing and claiming it and settling the fine and costs that goes with the possession of the liquor.

## ANOTHER APPEAL IS FILED AGAINST SHERIFF'S SALARY

### Salary and Jailor Fees of Sheriff E. P. Stewart for May Held Up by Appeal.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The salary and jailor fees of Sheriff E. P. Stewart for the month of May has again been held up by the same process as that of the past previous months, that of appeal being filed against the claims that were allowed by the board of county commissioners at their regular meetings at the first of the month.

The appeal against the payment of the salary and jailor fees for the month of May was filed by Edith L. Palmer, of Nehawka, a sister of the former sheriff, C. D. Quinton, who has been out of office since December 10th, 1923, when he, at his request was relieved by Governor Bryan of the office to await the outcome of the indictments against him by the grand jury, and in the trial in the district court of the indictment charging malfeasance in office, and in which trial he was convicted on six out of eight counts of the indictment, and removed from office by Judge Alexander C. Troup of Omaha, who presided at the trial and who also imposed a fine on the former sheriff. There is still an indictment charging Mr. Quinton with perjury that has not been tried as yet and will probably come up at the November term of the district court.

The matter of the payment of the salary is now being tested in the courts as a temporary restraining order was issued the last of May by Judge C. C. Stauffer of Omaha, A. L. Tidd, R. J. Haynie and A. P. Sturam, in one part of which restraining order they were restrained from filing or conspiring to have filed objections to the payment of the salary until the case was determined. A hearing was had on the matter and the decision pending as the presiding judge has the matter under consideration.

## OBITUARY ELIZABETH FORNOFF.

Elizabeth Fornoff, nee Tritch was born December 9th 1843, in Frankish Grumbach, a town in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany. In this little town, the home of her parents she received her first instruction in the Bible and Catechism, and in due time, at her confirmation, she vowed to give her heart and service to her Master and to Jesus Christ. When she was barely taken her place in the life of her church and community, her parents decided to leave the native country, severing all bonds in 1857. Enticed hither by plenty and more comfort in life, they made the United States their goal. They settled in the State of Illinois, the little town of Pekin as their home, where they met many friends and relations. Here in Perkin she joined her life with Adam Fornoff, and vowed him love and truth, "until death doth part" January the 5th 1865, and followed him to Cass County, Neb. After she had settled with her husband in this county her life was spent mostly on their farm near Cedar Creek. This union was blessed with 10 children, four sons and six daughters, one daughter having preceded her parents in death at an early stage of youth. She leaves to mourn her four sons, Adam, Phillip, Jake and George, all residing in Cedar Creek, and her five daughters; Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Tuttle, Okla.; Mrs. John P. Meisenger, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Geo. Lohnes, Mrs. J. C. Meisenger and Mrs. Edna Meisenger, all residing near Cedar Creek. There further mourn her departure 21 grand-children, one great-grand-child, and three half sisters, the Mesdames: Mrs. Theodore Starkjohn, Mrs. Fred Kehne and Mrs. John Kaffenberger, all residing in Plattsmouth.

After many weary months of weakness and much sickness, but free from all lamentations and wails, and after we had laid to rest the body of her beloved husband, a grief however, which held pains no more for her, she passed away quietly and peacefully, June the 15th 1924, twenty minutes after 10 o'clock. The Lord gave grace to her life and gave her to live 80 years, 6 months and 6 days.

May she sleep in peace.

## ALL FAMILY HOME SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Nehawka were much pleased last Sunday by having the entire family with them at their home in Nehawka. The children and grand children, the wives and husbands making eighteen in all. Say they had a most pleasant time and all enjoyed the occasion, with its fellowships. There were on the occasion, Stewart B. Rough and wife of Paul, Idaho, who have been here for a week or more. H. J. Dane, of Iowa City, wife and children, E. Jensen and family, of Oakland, Neb., J. H. Wilson and wife, of Crete, and M. L. Ross and the family from near Nehawka. They will visit for some time, and enjoy the reunion. There were represented in nationalities at the gathering, it had fallen. The owners could have the bottle by appearing and claiming it and settling the fine and costs that goes with the possession of the liquor.

## FINED THIS MORNING.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
In the county court this morning a complaint was filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell against Mrs. Fannie Zoubek, charging her with the possession of intoxicating liquor. The court after hearing the evidence in the case assessed a fine of \$100 and cost and which amounted to \$109.70, which sum was paid and the matter closed. The complaint was made following a visit to the state deputies and sheriff to the Zoubek home on June 7th and at which time a quantity of beer was taken by the officers.

## WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED TODAY

### Miss Laura Lloyd of Nehawka and Attorney William G. Kieck Wedded at Council Bluffs

From Wednesday's Daily—  
At high noon today at the rectory of the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Council Bluffs occurred the marriage of two of the popular and well known young people of this community, Miss Laura Lloyd of Nehawka and Mr. William G. Kieck of this city.

The ceremony was simple and impressive, the ritualistic Episcopal service being read by the Very Rev. Mann, rector of the church and the service was attended by the families of the contracting parties who had come from their homes at Nehawka and Springfield for the ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling costume of light tan crepe with a picture hat of the same shade and presented a very attractive picture.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kieck departed for Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where they will spend a few days, their plans for a more extended honeymoon having been interfered with by the professional work of the groom that will necessitate their return here in a few days.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of near Nehawka, and she has spent her girlhood days there and since graduating from school has been engaged in the profession of teaching in the public schools, the past two years being spent in the Plattsmouth public schools. She is a lady who is held in the deepest affection by a large circle of friends in her old home and in this city and it is with pleasure that the friends learn that she is to make her home in Plattsmouth.

The groom is a native of Nebraska, being a member of one of the best known and prominent families of near Springfield, and is now one of the leaders of the Cass county bar. Since locating in this city following the completion of his legal training in the University of Nebraska and Creighton University, Mr. Kieck has become one of the most highly esteemed members of the legal profession and his ability has been recognized in his selection as the republican candidate for county clerk in the coming election. A gentleman in every sense of the term Mr. Kieck is held in high regard by a large circle of friends in this city that join in their heartiest well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kieck in their new home here.

The bride and groom will make their future home in the handsome residence recently purchased by Mr. Kieck on west Rock street and they will be at home to their friends in the late summer.

## MARRIED AT GLENWOOD.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Glenwood of Saturday, the Tribune of that place announces one secured by Samuel A. Lewis of Lincoln and Miss Fae T. Cobb, also of that city. The young people were married in that city by Rev. G. V. Roberts of the First Methodist church of Glenwood and at once drove to Plattsmouth where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. E. P. Stewart and family. The bride is well known in this city where she attended school and made her home, but has in the last few years been a resident of Omaha and where the groom is also located in the practice of law.

The young people had planned the wedding as a surprise and had carefully kept the wedding a secret until the publication of the notice at Glenwood gave it to the world. They are both residents of Omaha instead of Lincoln and expect to reside in Omaha, being at home to their friends there after the first of September.

The many friends here will join in wishing the greatest of happiness to the newly weds in their future years as they journey down the highway of life.

## STORM DAMAGES TREES.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The wind storm of early this morning did a great deal of damage over the city in breaking off the limbs of trees and damaging them otherwise and at the St. Luke's parsonage a large tree was blown down and which caused the breaking of telephone and electric lines and made it very inconvenient for the residents of that part of the city.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN LEDGEWAY, AN OLD RESIDENT

### Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Home Here After Several Years of Failing Health.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Mrs. John Ledgeway, aged fifty-eight years, and an old time resident of this city passed away yesterday afternoon at her home on Winter-street 11th following several years of failing health, during which time she has suffered from rheumatism in a very severe form, although it was not until the last week that her condition has grown worse and death came following a hemorrhage of the brain yesterday afternoon.

Julia Schmidtman was born in Gibson, Wisconsin, May 23, 1866, and grew to womanhood in that locality and when twenty years of age in 1886 came to Plattsmouth where she has since made her home, and where in 1891 she was united in marriage to John Ledgeway, and they at once established their home here where they have resided since that time and where Mrs. Ledgeway has won a large circle of warm friends by her many kindly acts and her Christian life.

To mourn the passing of this good woman there remains the husband and eight children, namely, Mrs. Jessie Baker, of Glenclen, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Florence Kraeger, of this city; Mrs. Ida Hesse, of Santa Ana, California; Mabel, Helen, Edith, Clarence and Jack, all residing at home in this city.

Mrs. Ledgeway also leaves one brother, William Schmidtman of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. G. G. Pitz, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. McCavigan, of Kansas City; and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, of Glendale, California.

Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the arrival of the husband and father, who has been at Santa Ana, California, for the past several months, where he has been working, and who will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hesse. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Canada are also leaving their home for this city and will be at the funeral services. The members of the family are expected here Friday morning.

## DR. HUSTON VISITS HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Dr. D. F. Huston of Union, who he practices during 1916 and 17, who is now located at Burlington, Iowa, was a visitor here for a number of days, accompanied by his little son, Joe. On last Sunday a reception and picnic was given at the home of Mr. J. D. Bramblet, north of Union in which a most enjoyable time was had, there being many of his old time friends present to enjoy the occasion. The doctor and little son will spend a few days here. He has made good in Burlington where he has confined his practice to the nose, throat and eyes. There were present on the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Stanton, Messrs and Mesdames G. S. Upton, J. S. Pitman, E. J. Maugat, and two daughters, Misses Iry and Naomi, L. G. Todd and family, Henry Ahl of Louisville, J. C. Hansel "Bud" Fitch, J. C. Snavely, Joe Banning, W. B. Banning, Rue Frans, L. R. Upton and their families, Mrs. Rose Kendall and son David, David Raymond Frans, Mathildia Hargus and Farrell Young.

## SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY.

From Monday's Daily—  
For a short time yesterday afternoon the home of Bert McLean at Fourth and Pearl street was threatened with a very dangerous fire but luckily through the foresight of the children and the prompt aid of a number of men the danger was passed without serious damage to the house. The children had tried to light a gasoline stove and a part of the gasoline had evidently overflowed and catching fire soon had the stove blazing quite badly. One of the children gave the alarm while another secured a heavy quilt and threw over the stove partially smothering the flames until help could arrive when the stove was carried out of the house and allowed to burn itself out without any serious damage being done.

## VISIT CAMP QUIVERA

The Boy Scouts camp near Cedar Creek, now well known as Camp Quivera, is one of the most popular and attractive spots in this part of the city and is visited almost every Sunday by parties who have sons in the camp or who desire to view the most interesting spot that has been selected for the camp sight. From this city, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and Mr. Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor and children, visited there Sunday and had a very brief but very pleasant visit, as they were compelled to leave by the threatening storm before they really had as extended a visit as they wished. While at Camp Quivera they had a visit with Edward Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, and who is on the permanent detail there as camp librarian and banker for the summer. Edward has just been made a Star Scout, the second highest rank of a scout and is in line for promotion to Eagle Scout the highest grade in scouting. Edward also has won a prize offered for the most successful scout in the annual hunt and which has given him a great deal of pleasure. There are now 55 boys from Lincoln there and in the second week in July the Plattsmouth scouts will go for a two weeks stay.

## Fireworks of all kinds at the Bates Book Store.

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## TOM SVOBODA HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Thomas Svo boda, county constable who operates out of the courts of Judge Beeson and Justice William Weber, is back home following a stay of seventeen days at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where he was recovering from an operation for rupture caused by accident received last year while Tom was in the employ of the telephone company. The operation has proven very successful. It is thought and it only remains for the patient to regain his strength at the home here and to rest for a time before taking up his active duties.

## STATE FIRE BUREAU GETS UNEXPECTED FINANCES

### Ruling of Attorney General That Department Is Entitled to the Funds Paid in by Insurance Co.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Fire Marshal Frye was pleased to hear Monday afternoon that the attorney general had ruled that his department was entitled to all of the funds paid in by the fire insurance companies under the law that taxes them three-eighths of 1 per cent on their gross premiums to support inspection and prevention work. This has been limited in scope since the legislature gave only \$15,000 for salaries and wages, in addition to \$10,000 for maintenance and \$3,000 for fees and compensation. The remainder of \$10,000 will be available for the next twelve months.

The work has been in the hands of Deputy Marshal Butcher, with Inspector McCloud in Omaha, Inspector Muckenaupt in the South Platte and Inspector Requite in the North Platte. Mr. Frye has in mind several new activities that will not be made possible.

The supreme court once ruled that this is a continuing appropriation with which the legislature has nothing to do, and for all funds are available only for the use specified. The attorney general says that under the oil inspection ruling this law is unconstitutional, by parity of reason, if it creates a greater fund than is necessary and if the fund is not greater than necessary then those contributing it are entitled to have it used for the purposes for which it was established. Several companies had refused to pay the tax because this was not done.

## MARRIED AT GLENWOOD.

Last Wednesday at the quiet little city of Glenwood, Iowa, was enacted in the story of the lives of two people, one of Union and the other of St. Louis, a contract for a union of their lives. The principles being Miss Emma Schief, a life time friend of Joseph Lidgett whom she has known in Chicago, when Mrs. Lidgett was a nurse in a hospital and Miss Schief a cook, and a good one at that, the other Mr. George Lindsay of near Union. Through the kindness of Mrs. Lidgett these two lives were interwoven, and we are with the many other friends wishing that the future may bring them much happiness.

The ceremony was performed at Glenwood and the party then went to Omaha and returned to their home at Union on the bus line, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lidgett accompanying them. They will make their home on the Lindsay farm west of Union, where Mr. Lindsay has had remodeled and made modern. The best wishes of their many friends go with them, that their lives thus merged may be filled with happiness and many good deeds, and that prosperity may attend them.

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