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Democrats Select Delegates to State Meet

Large Number Attend Convention—D. O. Dwyer to Head County Central Committee

From Friday's Daily—
One of the most largely attended democratic conventions in recent years assembled yesterday afternoon at the equity court room to elect the delegates to the state convention as well as to hear the expressions of the candidates for the county offices and the rousing and enthusiastic address of the chairman of the convention, D. O. Dwyer, who in real old time enthusiasm urged harmony and concerted action on the part of the members of the party at the November election. Miss Lillian White, candidate for register of deeds, was named as the secretary of the convention.

The attendance at the convention was largely from the precincts over the county as few delegates were present from this city to take part in the deliberations of the meeting. The various candidates of the party, George Trinkenbeld, Dwyer, for sheriff; J. L. Stamp, Rock Bluffs, for treasurer; Michael Hill of this city, for clerk of the district court; Fred H. Gorder, Weeping Water, commissioner; J. A. Capwell of this city, state senator; Paul Schewe, Murdock, state representative; E. B. Chapman, Union, commissioner; Miss Lillian White of this city, register of deeds, were presented and made brief remarks.

The delegates named to the state meeting at Lincoln were: Mrs. O. A. Davis, Murray; James Stander, Louisville; George Lehner, Cedar Rapids; Simon Reithmeier, Weeping Water; Oscar Zaar, South Bend; Fred Carstens, Avoca; Paul Schewe, Murdock; J. A. Capwell, Carl Kunsman, W. H. Grassman, W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth; Elmer Waldstrom, Avoca; M. G. Trinkenbeld, Dwyer; Olson, Weeping Water; W. A. Shepherd, Weeping Water; L. G. Todd, Union; Ed Carr, Eagle.

The alternates to the state convention were: Alfred Nelson, Weeping Water; John Wunderlich, Nehawka; Art Dinger, Cedar Rapids; Rasmussen, Weeping Water; Mrs. Rasmus Laurentzen, Weeping Water; George Walter Olson, Plattsmouth; J. L. Stamp, Rock Bluffs; C. S. Boyles, Alvo; C. D. Spangler, Murray; John Gustin, Murdock; William Sheehan, Mayfield; John Spangler, Louisville; M. M. Straub, Avoca; B. F. Dill, South Bend; J. G. Meisinger, Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans, Plattsmouth.

The convention had many of the familiar figures of the party of the years past in attendance. W. D. Wheeler, the long time secretary of the county, and John G. Wunderlich, representative, John G. Wunderlich, also of Nehawka; the three war horses of South Bend; Oscar Zaar, William Richards and B. F. Dill, L. G. Todd of Union, Henry Snoko and Ed Carr of Eagle, two of the veterans of many campaigns.

SOUTH BEND WOMAN IS HURT IN CRASH

Victims of a collision between a sedan and a heavy truck at Sixth and Q streets Thursday night, Mrs. Charles Buell, South Bend, Neb., is in a critical condition at St. Catherine's hospital, her husband is there with a fractured skull and a broken leg, and Herbert Nielsen, Papillion, Neb., is in South Side General hospital, with injuries that may include a skull fracture.

When Buell's small sedan and the truck, belonging to J. Lietz of Papillion, and driven by Nielsen, came together, the truck tossed the lighter car several feet, then plunged thru a small brick wall into a truck belonging to H. J. Schlekay, injuring Schlekay, who was sitting in his truck. He received slight cuts about the head.

Dr. Frank Lovely, police surgeon, said early Friday that Mrs. Buell has a good chance of recovery. Conditions of all three were reported good.

MAYOR TO RETURN SOON

Cards received here from Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler from Erbach, Germany, state that they are planning on returning home about September 3rd, after a visit that has been one of the rarest enjoyment to all of the members of the family, they having spent the greater part of the time with the three sisters of Mayor Sattler who reside in and near Erbach. One of the sisters resides at Darmstadt, the capital of the state of Hessen-Darmstadt and here they have also visited as well as in the other interesting cities in that part of Germany.

Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH TUBBS

The funeral services of the late Joseph Fitch Tubbs were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Mynard, they being attended by a very large group of the old time friends and neighbors of the departed.

The Rev. George A. Weaver, pastor of the church, gave a brief tribute to the departed and also brought to the bereaved family words of comfort and hope in their dark hour of separation.

At the church a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. E. H. Spangler, Mrs. C. C. Barnard, Charles Jean and Raymond Cook, gave three numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Abide With Me."

The Masonic services were held at the grave in Horning cemetery by Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, of which Mr. Tubbs was a member. Dr. R. P. Westover, master of the lodge, conducting the services and L. L. Wiles, past master, delivering the oration.

The Masonic quartet composed of Frank Clويد, R. C. Cook, R. W. Knorr and Dr. R. P. Westover, gave two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

Wiles Family Holds 25th Annual Reunion

Gather at Homestead of the First of Family to Settle in Cass County in 1855

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the members of the Wiles families of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, was held at the farm just west of the city, where in 1855 the first of the family arrived in Cass county and preempted the land as a homestead. This farm is that occupied by Cash Linville Wiles, the grandson of Luke Wiles, the original founder of the homestead, Mr. Wiles and his son, Chester, the great-grandson of the founder, farming the homestead.

The place selected was ideal for a gathering of this nature and here there were 183 of the members of the family registered with the secretary, I. J. Hall, ere the close of day.

This family are descendants of Thomas Wiles and Elizabeth Hobson, whose marriage at Deep Creek meeting house of the Quakers in the state of North Carolina in 1816, led to the founding of the family as from their large number of children came the family that numbers some 500 members and are scattered in twenty-nine states of the Union.

At the beautiful grove yesterday, a long table was spread, on which was found the many delicious offerings of the culinary art, the white party symbolic of the family associations being seated at the table. Charles Leslie Wiles, the patriarch of the party, who resides at Glenwood, gave the benediction for the dinner and the prayer was offered by Rev. Charles A. Finch of Kirksville, Missouri.

Here after the breaking of the bread and the close of the dinner a number of very inspiring remarks were heard from members of the party. Rev. Charles A. Murray of Alva, Oklahoma, Rev. George Warner of Miami, Florida, Rev. Finch of Kirksville, Missouri, and Thomas F. Wiles of Omaha, speaking. The addresses of the afternoon were along the line of the appreciation of these gatherings, the beautiful custom of maintaining the family spirit among all of those who had sprung from the same family and blood ties.

In the election of the officers the present occupants of the various positions were all named again so splendidly had they served in the guidance of the family association.

In the family record of the Wiles' as given by Secretary Hall, there were five marriages, ten deaths, seventeen births, nine girls and eight boys.

It was voted to have the reunion in 1931 at Garfield park in this city and to which all members of the family are earnestly urged to attend.

MARRIED IN OMAHA

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Persinger and Mr. Charles Janacek, well known young people of this community, was celebrated Friday afternoon at Omaha. The wedding was a very quiet one and the bridal couple were unattended. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Stella Persinger of this city and has been, for the past two years, engaged as clerk in the office of the register of deeds. The groom is a resident of Sarpy county and has been largely engaged in engineering work with the highway department. Mr. and Mrs. Janacek will make their home in this city in the future and will reside in the Hirz property on South Sixth street.

Journal Want Ads get results.

School Days are but Short Time Away

On Tuesday the Scholars From All Parts of the County Will Gather to Start Work

On next Tuesday morning over the various communities will start the long stretch of nine months of study and school work for the 4,000 boys and girls of Cass county. The final details of the school work are now being arranged in all of the schools, the teaching forces are perfecting their organizations so that when the opening day of school arrives all will be in readiness for the reception of the pupils and the starting of the school year. The teachers of the rural schools are to meet here Friday and take up with County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson the various odds and ends of the school detail and be ready to start in on their tasks on Tuesday.

In the local city schools the registration in the high school is being conducted today and Friday so that the youngsters may be all ready to commence their regular grind and the school greet the new freshmen who will start their high school work on the opening day. Principal J. Foster Patterson is in charge of the registration at the high school and giving advice to the parents and teachers on the studies in the college preparatory and the commercial courses of the school.

The fall harvest of the school year is awaited with mixed feelings by the students, some with rejoicing that they will again be assembled in the great democracy of the public school while others regretfully part with the carefree vacation days, while to those who are completing their school work this year the intervening months until the close of school represents the time that they must settle their future plans when they step forth to battle with the world and its problems.

PLATTSMOUTH GOOD GRAVEL SHIPPING POINT

This city which has in the past three years developed a considerable importance as the site of a number of very large gravel and sand pits has a very marked position as a shipping point for the gravel that is used in highway work in various points over the west.

This city has the very best railroad facilities for reaching all parts of the west with east and west services on the Burlington and a north and south route both on this railroad and the Missouri Pacific, both lines having good connections.

The Lyman-Richey company has shipped a great deal of the road gravel this season to Missouri for road work and this has largely come from this city where the facilities are more direct for this service than at any other point that the company has its pits located.

Kirchman is Found Not Guilty by Saunders Jury

Wahoo Man is Freed of the Charge of Using His Bank With Intent to Defraud.

Seward—W. H. Kirchman, former cashier of the State Savings banks of Wahoo, was Wednesday night declared not guilty of the state's charge of using his bank with intent to defraud Edith and Olive Lasure.

The jury returned soon after 10 o'clock after being closeted more than seven hours.

By agreement of counsel for the defense and representatives of the state, a second count, using his bank with intent to defraud the First National bank of Lincoln, was delayed. Just when trial on the second count will come up was not made known.

The case was given the jurors at 2 p. m. and aside from approximately an hour for lunch, the fate of the former banker was in the balance.

When the verdict was returned the largest part of the crowd has become tired and departed. The defendant thanked the jury for the verdict.

The charge against Kirchman grew out of the failure last spring to pay the notes of the First National bank of Lincoln in Saunders county.—State Journal.

HAVE CAR STOLEN

From Saturday's Daily—
Five young men who claim to be engaged in selling magazines and were headed for Topeka, Kansas, stopped in this city last evening for a short time, they making the run in two autos. This morning Sheriff Reed was notified by members of the party that one of the young men had taken one of the cars, a Chrysler sedan and proceeded on his way. The youth taking the car was not the lawful owner and the sheriff is engaged in trying to locate the missing car.

VIEW OF OLD TIMES

This date, August 30th, is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Burlington railroad bridge at this place which was made a most notable occasion on August 30th, 1880, when the locomotives tested the bridge out and the first train rolled over the structure to mark a new era in transportation for passengers to travel to the western termini of the Burlington line in the western part of Nebraska without the necessity of being ferried over the Missouri.

In honor of the event the show window at the C. E. Westcott's Sons store has in interesting display of views of the Burlington line in the western part of Nebraska without the necessity of being ferried over the Missouri. A relief map of the city made by Herman C. Schmidt in 1880 and which shows many of the more prominent buildings over the city. There are also on exhibition a directory of the city for that year and a book of tariffs for river boats. One of the most interesting views is that of the steamer the "Vice-President" which was used to transfer cars over the railroad prior to the erection of the bridge and of which vessel Peter Mann, father of George B. Mann of this city, was the captain for many years.

Republicans Ask Change in Primary Law

C. E. Tefft Presides Over the Meeting—Candidates Make Addresses to the Delegates.

From Friday's Daily—
The convention of the republican party of Cass county was held yesterday afternoon at the district court room at the court house and in a ringing resolution declared for the amendment or repeal of the state primary law that would prevent the conditions that existed this past year at the primary election, to either change the law of its laws or repeal it. The duplication of names on the ballot to confuse and trick the voter as well as the other weaknesses of the law were deprecated by the convention.

The convention was called to order by Hon. Charles E. Noyes of Louisville, the chairman of the county central committee, and the meeting organized by the naming of C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water as the chairman and George L. Farley of Plattsmouth as the secretary.

The chief matter was that of the naming of the delegates to the state convention at Lincoln on next Thursday and the following were selected: H. L. Bornemeier, B. L. Clements, William J. O'Brien, John Mendenhall, Elmer Sundstrom, Carl Tefft, J. C. Mayfield, Louis Mayfield, Mrs. Ivan Balfour, O. A. Davis, Arthur Sullivan, E. F. Marshall, H. A. Schneider, C. A. Rawls, Frank A. Clويد, C. E. Tefft, John Ledgway, W. G. Kieck.

The selection of the county central committee was left for a later time as several of the precincts were unrepresented, but the convention selected as the chairman of the committee, Mr. Noyes, who has conducted the past three successful campaigns and who is an able and faithful worker in the cause of the party that he has espoused. George R. Sayles was selected as the secretary of the committee by Mr. Noyes.

The convention brought here many of the well known figures of the party including Troy L. Davis, state representative, from Weeping Water, L. A. Tyson, former county clerk, of Elmwood, E. F. Marshall and C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, B. L. Clements, also of Elmwood, and H. L. Bornemeier and C. G. Mayfield of Louisville, men that have grown gray in the party service and who have had a large place in the affairs of the county.

The candidates who were able to be at the meeting were called upon and presented to the members of the convention.

ROBBERS AT NEBRASKA CITY

From Thursday's Daily—
The Missouri Pacific passenger station at Nebraska City was stuck up and robbed at an early hour this morning by parties who were able to successfully make their escape. As learned by the police here, two men had entered the station and getting into the office of the station compelled the operator in charge to hand over the change on hand in the station, amounting to some \$15. The telegraph instruments had started to operate while the men were in the station and they instructed the operator to answer it and while he was so engaged they rushed from the building and were lost to sight. The local police and county officers kept watch here for any persons answering the description of the robbers but they eventually failed to pass this way.

The Missouri Pacific station at Nebraska City is located at the foot of Central avenue in the extreme eastern part of the city and some distance from the main business part of the city.

Aged Man Dies as a Result of Auto Accident

Richard Wurl of Stanton, Well Known Here Succumbs to Complications After Injury

The message was received here late Wednesday of the death of Richard Wurl, of Stanton, Nebraska, who passed away at the hospital at this city following an auto accident that he sustained on last Friday evening.

Mr. Wurl was a brother of Mrs. Augusta Martens of this city and uncle of Emil and B. G. Wurl and Miss Amelia Martens of this city. On the day following an auto accident that he sustained on last Friday evening, Mr. Wurl was injured. He was riding and did not learn for some time of the accident and then hastened on to Norfolk where the aged man was taken. He was suffering a skull fracture and at the time but little hope of his recovery was held as pneumonia rapidly developed and at his age, hope was abandoned for his life.

The deceased was well known here where he frequently visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martens and his brother, the late B. G. Wurl, Sr., who was married and in the years of his residence in Nebraska he has acquired a great deal of land interests in and near Norfolk and was one of the most well to do residents of Stanton. The last visits of Mr. Wurl here were on the occasion of the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Mary Cline, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Wurl, Sr., a short time ago.

CROPS ARE EXCELLENT

Attorney W. A. Robertson who with his family have been vacationing in Wyoming and Yellowstone park, states that the crop conditions in Nebraska are much better than anywhere they have visited. They traveled through the entire state and Mr. Robertson states that in Chase county they found crop the best that they saw on the long trip, stopping a short time at Imperial and looking over the crop conditions there, as many former residents of Cass county are now located in that territory and also in Perkins county. The crops between the extreme west part of the state and the eastern portion were not so good but reaching this part of Nebraska they found crops that compared the best with the large yields of Chase and the western counties.

Mrs. Rosencrans to Continue Her Splendid Work

Local American Legion Auxiliary Leader Re-Named as Rehabilitation Chairman of State

Mrs. Clayton A. Rosencrans of this city, who has for the past year served as the chairman of the rehabilitation work of the department of Nebraska, American Legion Auxiliary, has been notified by the new president of the state department that she has been reappointed to the position for another year.

In this work which has to do with the contact of the Auxiliary with the sick and disabled members of the American Legion and all service men in the hospitals in the country who are residents of Nebraska, Mrs. Rosencrans has been untiring in her work and her able efforts have resulted in bringing many comforts and words of cheer to the service men to whom the war is not yet over and who are suffering from the disabilities and sicknesses that their service brought on.

This line of work is the greatest that the Legion and its auxiliary carry on and both organizations have placed this work first on their program, a sacred charge to the untortured of the war and which they are constantly carrying on.

The many friends over the state and those familiar with the work of Mrs. Rosencrans are delighted that she is to continue in this work and it assures a definite and effective handling of the sick work and attendance of those who are most entitled to it—the sick and disabled victims of war's wreckage.

FOR SALE

Eighteen acres standing sweet clover. S. T. Gilmour, phone 3903. a27-2td-2tw

NEW FIRM IN CITY

The O. K. Garage building on Washington avenue, one of the handsomest buildings in the city, was today leased by the Phillips Petroleum Co. of Des Moines, who expect to use it as the headquarters for their line of products.

The building will be occupied by L. L. McCarty, representative of the Phillips company and C. A. Marshall, who will operate the Plattsmouth Tire shop and garage in the building, which is built especially for this use and will make a spacious and attractive place of business.

It is stated that the new business house will carry a full line of all of the products of the Phillips company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, as well as a full line of tires and repair work on tires of all kinds under the supervision of Mr. Marshall, who is an expert in this line of work.

The building can also be used for storage for cars in the winter season and the handling of car repair work of all kinds.

Marcus L. Poteet is New Legion Leader

South Omaha Loses Case for Abrogation of Boundary Line; Argument Is Heated.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 27.—Marcus L. Poteet, Lincoln, veteran of the Rainbow division, will lead Nebraska legionnaires for the next year. Mrs. W. R. Cochran of Chappell will direct activities for the women's auxiliary, having defeated Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Blair, only other candidate.

Poteet's election was conceded by his lone opponent, Lloyd Kain, Lexington, Fifth district commander, before the count of the first ballot was completed. The final outcome was Poteet 284 1/2, Kain 104 1/2.

Albert A. Borg, Wakefield, and E. H. Evans, North Platte, were elected department vice-commanders under a new ruling adopted at this convention, which reduces the number holding this office from three to two.

Sam Reynolds, Omaha, without opposition, was re-elected national committeeman. He has held office for several years. Frank Warner, Norfolk, incumbent, was re-elected as alternate.

John W. E. Wall of Stromsburg was elected chaplain of the department, succeeding Rev. George E. Jonaitis of Stanton.

Other officers of the state department will be appointed by onmander-elect Poteet.

Final adjournment of the legion was delayed until mid-afternoon after a concerted attempt by the South Omaha post, aided by several other small posts, had failed to overturn the executive committee ruling adhering to the South Omaha-Omaha boundary line agreement.

The convention was deadlocked and amid catcalls and boos from those anxious to get home, an exchange of personalities developed between Hird Stryker of the Omaha post, and R. A. Kirkpatrick of the Bellevue post, former member of the Omaha unit. The latter led a movement to overrule the executive committee and was supported by members of the South Omaha post. Questioning the rights of the Omaha post to prevent the organization of other units in that city, declaring it was "domination," Kirkpatrick read a number of figures opposing the Omaha post that contention the welfare work demanded that it be allowed to govern in that city.

"Bill of Rights" Accepted.

A subsequent motion by Bob Armstrong of Auburn, to table Kirkpatrick's resolution and another offered by Paul Jordan of South Omaha for a board of arbitration to settle disputes between the two posts, was carried with heavy odds.

Louis Cinek and Jordan of South Omaha declared their unit would abide by the executive committee ruling and as evidence of good faith presented a check for more than \$582 for that post's membership in 1931.

Premont will be the next meeting place for the Nebraska American Legion, it was decided following the election of officers.

The "bill of rights" proposed by the McCook post was unanimously approved by the convention. It will now be passed on to the national convention. It memorializes the government to print a history of soldiers aid work in the United States since revolutionary war time and distribute it at cost.

Auburn Drum Corps Wins.

Final standings of Nebraska American Legion drum and bugle corps in state competition were announced today as follows: First, Auburn; second, Central City; third, Columbus; fourth, Schuyler; fifth, Grand Island; sixth, Lincoln; seventh, Tecumseh; eighth, Sutton. The winning unit received a check for three hundred dollars.—World-Herald.

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Plattsmouth High School Teacher Weds

Gerald Kvasnicka, Teacher in History Returns to His School Work a Benedict.

The members of the teaching force of the city schools as well as the many friends are extending their congratulations to one of the faculty members, who, in the summer vacation, entered the ranks of the Benedicts and returns for the school term here accompanied by his charming bride.

The bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kvasnicka, the happy event having taken place on Wednesday, August 27th at Beatrice, Neb., where in the presence of the immediate families of the young people the marriage vows were pledged. The marriage lines were read by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. C. O. Stuckenbruch.

The bride was formerly Miss Alice Rucker of Haddam, Kansas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rucker, prominent residents of that city and where she has grown to womanhood and received her education in schools of that place. Mrs. Kvasnicka has long been one of the most popular of the younger set of her home community and her departure will bring much regret among the old friends and associates.

The groom is well known here where he is starting his second year as instructor in history in the high school and is one of the highly esteemed and popular members of the faculty. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kvasnicka of Narka, Kansas. The groom was educated in the schools of his home community and at the University of Nebraska where he was graduated with high honors.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kvasnicka motored to Lincoln where they visited at the home of the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kvasnicka will reside here in the Herold apartments where the groom had a home awaiting the coming of the bride.

WILD TURKEY REFUGE ASKED

A petition signed by 421 residents of northeastern Nebraska asking that the wild turkeys of that section be given a refuge on the Niobrara island and that the much depleted stock be replenished was sent to Governor Arthur J. Weaver, Thursday.

The petition: "We, the undersigned, residents of northeastern Nebraska who are interested in the re-establishment of the wild turkeys in this section submit the following:

1. At present there are two wild turkey gobbles on the Niobrara game bird refuge and no hens. This condition should be changed. The south end of the Niobrara island park affords excellent natural conditions for the raising and care of these birds under the supervision of the caretaker.

"2. That an accurate count and record should be kept of the people using the park for recreation purposes and we ask that you appoint a committee of Niobrara business men, who, in conjunction with the caretaker, shall keep such a record."

This island, in the Niobrara river, has been given the state by the city of Niobrara, according to Lloyd W. Longnecker, joint secretary of prison welfare society, who is assisting the residents in their attempt to replenish the depleted cocks.

There are but two gobbles left in this part of the country and the plan is to import turkey hens, he said.

WHY NOT GRAIN DUMP?

It has been suggested by one of the residents of this city who has given the subject some thought, that a grain dump should be erected here along the Burlington tracks, either near the foot of Granite or Vine street. This dump would permit wagons or trucks being driven onto the platform and the wheat or corn unloaded into the cars without the necessity of shoveling the grain by hand.

This would seem like a very worthwhile and practical proposition and would be a great convenience to many of the farmers of this section who could find a most convenient place for the disposal of their grain and corn.

This matter will be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce at their next meeting and discussed on its merits.

MEISINGER REUNION

The annual reunion of the Meisinger families will be held at Garfield Park at Plattsmouth on Aug. 31st. In case of bad weather will be held Sept. 7th. By COMMITTEE. a18-4tw