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DID ITSELF PROUD.

The Plattsmouth Democracy Names a Winning City Ticket.

MOTHERS ARE RECOGNIZED.

Saturday Night's Convention Witnesses the Naming Of a Lady Candidate For the School Board—Councilmanic Nominations.

The City Convention.

The fact that the republican party has long usurped the title of "the party of progress," was never better exemplified than by the phase which matters political have assumed here in Plattsmouth during the last few days. The idea that the women are deserving of recognition in being allowed to sit as members of the board of education, has been carried into effect all over the land and everywhere it has been conclusively demonstrated as a wise move for the schools. In Plattsmouth the women have knocked at the convention doors of both parties and it remained for republicans to administer to the mothers a cold rebuke, while at the hands of the democracy they were gladly welcomed. Election is two weeks distant, but the result cannot be other than a popular and complete affirmation of the democratic idea.

The city convention of the Plattsmouth democracy was called to order Saturday evening at Waterman's hall by H. G. Livingston, chairman of the city committee, and the fifty-eight delegates present immediately proceeded to business by electing Messrs. F. E. White and J. M. Patterson as chairman and secretary. The credentials disposed of, the temporary organization was made permanent and the convention was ready for active business.

The third ward delegation presented the name of Chas. D. Cummins as a candidate for the school board, and the same was followed by the presentation of Messdames O. H. Snyder and C. F. Stoutenborough, the two ladies for whom a mass meeting of women had signified a preference. Messrs. Chas. Grimes, T. T. Wilkinson, Matthew Gering, Judge Ramsey and Guy Livingston made addresses favoring the candidacy of the women and the convention proceeded to hold a formal ballot, the result being as follows:

C. D. Cummins, 39; Mrs. Stoutenborough, 54; Mrs. O. H. Snyder, 20 and H. R. Gering, 2.

Mrs. Stoutenborough and Mr. Cummins, amid the plaudits of the delegates and the audience, which included many women, were declared to be the democracy's candidates for the school board.

At this juncture quite a few of the ladies present arose to address the convention and gave assurance that the best efforts of the women of Plattsmouth would be directed in securing the election of the two candidates named. They felt grateful for the manner in which the democracy had recognized the women, and were not slow in expressing it.

On call the chairman of each delegation reported the nomination of the following gentlemen for councilman in the various wards: Walter J. White, Chas. D. Grimes, C. C. Parmele, Jno. A. Gutsche and J. W. Barwick. The convention ratified the nominations.

The selection of a city committee was next considered, with the following result: P. E. Ruffner, chairman; Guy Livingston, 1st ward; P. E. Ruffner, 2d ward; T. M. Patterson, 3d ward; Jno. Ledgway, 4th ward; Harry Johnson, 5th ward.

An adjournment was taken at 9:30 o'clock and when the delegates filed out of the hall all were in good spirits, with the feeling quite general that the contest at the polls would have a favorable result.

The Western Newspaper Union of Omaha is making arrangements to start a paper at Union. All the work will be done in Omaha and the paper will be edited by a number of Union citizens. That is a peculiar way of conducting a newspaper and the people of Union will find it much better to encourage Mr. Graves in resurrecting the Ledger.—Nebraska City News.

W. F. Crabbill is home from a visit with old friends and relatives in Illinois.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry will cure that cough or cold. Sold only by Gering & Co.

JOURNAL OFFICE REMOVED.

THE JOURNAL office has been removed from the Fitzgerald block to No. 308 Main street, commonly known as the Drew building, where it will have more commodious and roomy quarters, and to which place it cordially invited all its patrons. Come and see us, and don't forget the place—308 Main street—Drew building.

Remorse Led to Suicide.

Crazed by fear that his daughter would die as a result of his carelessness and that he would be arrested for her murder, Joseph Wechtler, living in Omaha, went out into his coal shed Thursday morning and hanged himself.

His daughter has been ill for several days and Wednesday the attending physician left two medicines to be administered, one internally and the other externally. Wechtler in the afternoon by mistake gave the sick girl the external remedy and she took a large dose of it. She became very ill, but by calling in a physician she was soon recovering.

The act preyed on Wechtler's mind, however, and he refused to believe she would recover. At 4 o'clock yesterday he went out into the coal shed, and taking a clothes-line, hanged himself.

A Welcome Railroad Change.

THE JOURNAL understands that citizens of Eagle, Elmwood, Wabash, Weeping Water and Nehawka are uniting in a petition to the Missouri Pacific management to change the train which now runs between Lincoln and Nebraska City so that it will run into Plattsmouth instead, for the reason that it would much better accommodate them than does the present arrangement. Most of those people have far more business in this city than they have in Nebraska City and with such an arrangement they could come to town here in the forenoon, transact a day's business and return home the same evening, while now it takes them two days to make a trip of twenty to forty miles, and, with very few exceptions, they would have to make a visit to the west part of the county from town much handier. Besides that, it would enable the people of those towns to secure their eastern mail and Chicago papers off the Q. fast mail here a day earlier than they can now. The board of trade and business men of this city should lend a helping hand in this matter.

Carleton May Not Hang.

Sarpy county people have watched with considerable interest the Carleton murder trial at Fremont, and more especially from the fact that young Carleton has relatives in this county, and it is here he was captured when he escaped from the Fremont jail. When it was announced that the man was to hang, as the supreme court had refused to allow a new trial, a movement was at once put on foot to petition the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and it was liberally signed. Before the petition had been generally circulated word reached here that the supreme court had individually requested the governor to commute the sentence, and this fact added a stimulus to the petition, and the request will no doubt be granted by Governor Holcomb. Mrs. Wood, the mother of Carleton, has been in Papillion for some time, but left for Fremont when the case was reached by the supreme court.—Papillion Times.

Only the very best cigars sold at Gering & Co.'s.

The Old Reliable "Q."

The "Q" will continue to carry the fast mail from Chicago to Omaha for another period of time, the contest it has been waging with the Northwestern for the past few months being now practically over with. The principal thing contested for was the carrying of what was called the "black strap mail," by which is meant the mail destined for the Sandwich Islands, Japan, China and Australia, and which nets the carrier about \$300,000 annually. The "Q" which has had this contract for a number of years, is allowed to carry this mail so long as no competing line can beat their time into Omaha by 30 minutes. The Northwestern tried hard recently to get this contract away from the C. B. & Q. people but without avail, the only result being that the time from Chicago to Omaha was reduced to 11 hours and 30 minutes.—Glenwood Tribune.

Buy the improved Singer sewing machine. Anton Trillity, local agent, office in Unruh's furniture store.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

In response to the demand made by Lincoln members of the A. O. U. W. that the courts compel Grand Master Tate to call the regular session of grand lodge to occur in Kearney next May, one of the Plattsmouth lodges, No. 8, met Friday night and elected Messrs. J. H. Hall, J. A. Gutsche and J. W. Bridge to represent the society as grand lodge delegates. There is every reason for believing that the courts will compel the state officers to call the session desired. The constitution requires a session every year and it also provides that the constitution can be amended or its provisions made inoperative only by action at the grand lodge. Members complain that the grand master is attempting to override every precedent and the constitution as well, and they are in a frame of mind which makes one prophesy that Mr. Tate's official head is in danger. The time is certainly ripe for the election of a new quota of grand lodge officers by the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska.

We don't believe that the fool-killer has visited Glenwood for a long time. We are led to this conclusion by the fact that there are quite a number of people yet who persist in pronouncing the word "program" as though they had chopped off the middle of the last syllable. Whether it is ignorance on their part, affectation, or a heroic resolution to disregard Webster and all other orthographic authorities in the matter of pronunciation, we do not know; but we do know we are getting awfully tired of "program"—awfully, awfully, tired—and sigh for the coming of the fool-killer on the earliest train.—Glenwood Tribune.

Col. Brown's Nebraska City Press went up in flames some six weeks ago, but the plucky publisher resumed the publication of his paper on Sunday with an entirely new outfit and the Press is now one of the neatest sheets which reaches THE JOURNAL's exchange table. In the Press and News, the people of that town is only simple justice.

The decision of Cass county's assessors to assess property this year at one-third of its actual value, is sure to rebound to the best interests of Plattsmouth. The increase of basis from one-fourth to one-third will not make the actual amount of taxes any higher, but it will have the effect of lowering the percent rate and will provide a strong argument in the matter of seeking investments of eastern capital in the town. The day that the Nebraska legislature votes to require the assessment of property at its actual value will be a fortunate one for the state.

Last year the commissioners of Cass county spent only \$5,000 in bridges, while Otoe county expended in the neighborhood of \$13,000. This year they advertised for bids and let the contract at \$3.14 per foot for all bridges, while last year they paid \$3.83 per foot. This is a decided contrast between the prices paid in that county and this.—Nebraska City News.

County Attorney Paul Jessen, of Otoe county, is investigating the justices of the peace of that county. The law says justices of the peace must pay all fines collected by them to the county treasurer and shall be by him applied to the school fund. This, Mr. Jessen says, many justices have failed to do, and a large sum is now due the school fund from these officials. He will investigate the matter thoroughly and bring action against all such officials who fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

We are informed that the singing pilgrim, Representative Cooley of Cass, and Joe Burns, the bum of Lancaster, were recently treated by the pages of the house to a little exercise that was not down on the rolls. The pages made a flying Dutchman out of Cooley and when he struck outside the railing his collar button was trying to enter his thorax and otherwise wound his feelings, and as he gazed upward he saw Burns suspended in the air with a downward motion. Soon the motion became a dull, sickening thud which left the law makers looking into each other's faces trying to find out the velocity of the fall. The boys should be more tender to these great luminaries. The confusions are now on exhibition at the capitol.—Nebraska City Independent.

HIS SENTENCE FIXED.

Lindsay Gets Two Years at Hard Labor in the Penitentiary.

BURGLARS ALSO SENTENCED.

Louisville Crooks Plead Guilty and Will Each Suffer a Three Years' Term of Imprisonment—Various Other Notes.

Two years at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Lincoln is the punishment meted out to Pughist Jas. Lindsay, recently convicted in district court of manslaughter on the charge of killing Fletcher Robbins while engaged in a prize fight in this city last August.

The prisoner was taken before Judge Chapman shortly after eleven o'clock this morning and in response to a query as to what he had to say in regard to sentence being pronounced, maintained a stolid silence. The judge then proceeded to sentence the man, and decreed that the sheriff during the next thirty days, should conduct him to the penitentiary, where he shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a term of two years. Lindsay appeared unconcerned during the whole proceeding. Sentence being concluded the prisoner's counsel requested the court to fix a supersedeas bond and grant a stay of execution, but the same was denied. The defense accordingly took an exception to the ruling and gave notice that it would prosecute an appeal to the supreme court.

Lindsay will be taken to the penitentiary during the next few days. It is said to be very rare for the supreme court to grant a stay of execution in cases of this nature and as a consequence the prisoner will most likely wait the settlement of the appeal as an inmate of the penitentiary.

Burglars Get Three Years.

Wm. Hanlon and Wm. Doolan, the attempt to burglarize the Stander general merchandise store, listened to the advice of their attorney, Geo. M. Spurlock, and today decided to plead guilty to the charge of burglary and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. They were taken before District Judge Chapman this morning and upon entering a plea of guilty, were each sentenced to suffer a three years' term of imprisonment at the state penitentiary. Their attorney was allowed a fee of \$25 for services in the case. The amount was well invested, as a trial of the men would have cost several times the sum allowed as an attorney fee.

The Usual Mayfield Presentation.

The Louisville Courier-Journal takes the following shot at Sheriff Eikenbary, and which, in justice to the sheriff, is not a just presentation and does that official an injustice:

"It is true that Sheriff Eikenbary did a neat and commendable piece of work in the hanging of Hill, but it is also as true that Sheriff Eikenbary is well paid for his services as sheriff, and if it becomes the duty of the sheriff to hang anyone, and it is in the contract for him to do such odd jobs, we don't see that he should be allowed a cent more than the law allows for such work. This, we believe, is \$50 per head, and unless he can persuade Benwell to come back from the pen and take the medicine that is due him, we can't see how the sheriff is to give 'value received' for the \$100 allowed him by the commissioners. As Hill has already cost the county a scandalous amount of money, we cannot but think the commissioners did wrong in allowing Eikenbary the extra \$50. There has been a time when J. C. Eikenbary was a good official, but office seems to have swollen his head and he is beginning to imagine that the world would not wag without his assistance. It is time that he was sat down upon. This thing of office holders grasping at every opportunity of robbing the tax payers is getting old, and the sooner it is stopped the better. The claim that he did such a nice job is all balderdash. Hill is the man who showed the nerve and made it possible for a neat job to be done. The rope did the rest."

The Crite Nurseries sell trees for cash or long time to all who may desire to plant. On such terms why lose a year's time?

Money to loan by the Livingston Loan and Building association. Apply to H. R. Gering, secretary.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the suit of A. N. Sullivan vs. Wm. Nida, on trial in district court last Friday, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

Judge Chapman discharged the jury Friday afternoon and all cases which come up for consideration hereafter during the present term of court will be heard by the court.

COURT ROOM NOTES.

Judge Chapman was at Lincoln yesterday and heard Representative John Davies of this county make an hour's argument against the repeal of the county depository law. The judge declares that the speech was a masterly effort and in his judgment was really the cause of the defeat of the repeal bill.

Objections have been withdrawn to the probate of the will of Edward P. Cagney. The deceased was a nephew of the late John Fitzgerald and a son of Mrs. McEntee of Plattsmouth. A few months after his death a will was found which gave the greater part of his estate, valued at \$20,000, to the church. His mother and sisters fought the will, claiming that it had been made when he was deranged mentally. It was carried to the district court, where it was settled by stipulation.—Lincoln Journal.

A Valuable Find.

Some time ago G. S. Upton, who lives near Union, Cass county, concluded that the rock bed on his farm was not a common species. He sent a sample about 5x6x3 inches to Omaha geologists for inspection, and asked a report on quality. Yesterday Mr. Upton received the stone back nicely polished on both sides, and his name engraved on one side, with a report saying the rock was as fine granite as the Tennessee beds and almost equal to Vermont for ordinary purposes. The professors were very warm in their praise of this find in Nebraska and will go down to Union soon to examine the quarry. This will be a bonanza for Mr. Upton and a great help to him.—Nebraska City Independent.

An invoice of sure No. 1 mackerel just opened by Zuckewiller & Lutz.

Drought-Sufferers Are Thankful.

We, the people of Whittier precinct, Lincoln county, Nebraska, do hereby wish to acknowledge the receipt of the car-load of provisions and seed so liberally donated by the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county, as solicited by Messrs. P. Jensen and C. Claudson, and desire to express our heartfelt thanks for same. The produce has been equitably distributed among the people of this precinct.

J. H. DAVENPORT,
R. B. BRUNNETT,
L. E. PEASE,
Committee.

FARM LOANS.

Last fall we were told that we could not borrow money or renew loans if Holcomb was elected governor. Nevertheless, I now have money to loan on good farm security, at a less rate than ever before. Write or call and see me if you desire a loan. J. M. LEYDA, 12-3m Plattsmouth, Neb.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

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Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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The remains of the late Ed Donelan, who died at Wymore on Wednesday after an illness with pneumonia, arrived in this city Friday on the B. & M's noon train and were interred in Oak Hill cemetery beside the graves of the father and mother of the deceased.

The Commercial School.

A thorough and practical instruction in book-keeping and other branches, by Mark Mihalinec, an experienced accountant, at Waterman's hall.

Always the best fresh fruits, nuts and confectioneries at Behlke & Co.

REPUBS ARE TAMED.

Friday's Primaries Absolutely Void of Even Slight Interest.

COUNCILMANIC TICKET WEAK.

Should Be Easily Beaten By the Democracy—Lady Candidates For the School Board Scarcely Recognized—Jottings.

For an absolute lack of interest, Friday evening's republican primaries were entitled to the most prodigious bun ever moulded in a bake-shop. None of the usual workers seemed to care a tinker's darn as to who was nominated for councilmen or what men should constitute the delegations to the city convention, which occurred later in the evening at White's opera house, and as a consequence a paltry 130 votes were cast in all of the five wards of the city. The only feature of the entire deal was the sweeping rebuke administered at the convention to the daring assumption that the mothers of Plattsmouth have an interest in the welfare of the public schools.

In the First ward Geo. Longenhagen and C. H. Parmele were opposed as candidates for councilman. Thirteen votes were cast and Mr. Longenhagen walked off with the nomination by a majority of one vote.

P. D. Bates had no opposition for the councilmanic nomination in the Second and received every vote of the total of eighteen cast.

In the Third, forty-nine votes were out and Councilman J. W. Bridge was accorded a unanimous renomination.

Chas. Hassman, who was defeated for councilman in the Fourth last spring, thirsted for another trial and he had no opposition. Twenty-nine votes were cast.

The Fifth ward mustered twenty votes and the councilmanic nomination fell to A. J. Graves, who received

by G. M. Spurlock, chairman of the city committee, called to make temporary chairman of the Graves secretary and, after the credentials were adopted, showing that sixty-six delegates were entitled to take part in the fray, the temporary organization was made permanent. The nomination of two candidates for the school board was immediately taken up and the names of Messrs. H. J. Streight, J. L. Root and Geo. Houseworth were presented. The committee appointed to look after the interests of the two lady candidates, Mrs. O. H. Snyder and Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough, were in attendance, but before an opportunity was extended to present their case, a motion was made that the nominations be declared closed. Henry Boeck was on his feet in an instant and amended that the committee be heard from. The amendment prevailed and Mrs. Walker, chairman of the committee, presented the names of Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Stoutenborough as the choice of the women of Plattsmouth and asked that they be considered by the delegates in preparing their ballots. A snow-bank in Cuba had no more chance of standing off the sun than did the lady candidates in securing a nomination. But one ballot was required, the result being as follows: Root, 59; Houseworth, 52; Streight, 11; Mrs. Streight, 2; Mrs. Stoutenborough, 3. Messrs. Root and Houseworth were declared the nominees.

S. H. Atwood was made chairman of the city committee and Messrs. E. S. Barstow, J. L. Root, J. N. Summers, Anton Carlson and Val Burkel were named as committeemen for the various wards.

This concluded the business and an adjournment was immediately taken to enable the delegates to discuss the weak councilmanic tickets which the party had put up for slaughter.

The Glenwood friends of Mr. C. A. Rawles, a former teacher of our schools will be pleased to learn that he was married last week to Mrs. Mary Cochran, an accomplished lady of Plattsmouth.—Glenwood Opinion.

Representatives wanted in ever county. Reliable agents make good money introducing the Western Literary Ass'n. N. Y. Life b'd'g. Omaha. Reference required. Send stamp for reply.

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