

THE PRIMARIES.

Democrats Turn Out Saturday Evening In Good Numbers.

BURGLAR FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Andrew Dill and Wife Arrive Home In Time to Scare an Unwelcome Visitor Who Probably Intended to Rob the House—Notes.

The democratic primaries Saturday evening were rather quiet affairs, there not being any contests on hand worth the naming. The chief thing thought of was the election of delegates to attend the convention Tuesday at Union, which selects delegates to the state convention, and there were no contests on hand over this matter. The delegates to the nominating convention were also chosen, but rivalries for nomination were not displayed enough to bring out a large number of voters.

In the first ward D. O. Dwyer was elected chairman and John Tighe secretary. Oswald Guthman was nominated for assessor, and the following delegates were selected to represent the ward at the convention in Union Tuesday: D. O. Dwyer, W. D. Jones, John Tighe, Thom. Walling. On motion the same delegates were elected to represent the county convention in this city.

P. C. Hansen acted as the chairman and C. L. Spencer as secretary in the second ward. P. E. Ruffner was again nominated as assessor. The following delegates were selected for the Union convention: J. M. Patterson, B. S. Ramsay, T. C. Clifford, W. B. Wise, C. A. Miller, L. F. Kohrell, C. L. Spencer and F. Kroehler. Delegates to the county convention: D. M. Jones, P. E. Ruffner, B. Kinkead, P. C. Hansen, Jacob Vallery, Jr., Isaac Cecil, C. Boetel, E. W. Black.

In the third ward C. W. Sherman occupied the chair, while W. H. Dearing was secretary. J. W. Hendee was nominated for assessor. The following delegates to the convention at Union were elected: C. D. Cummins, C. W. Sherman, J. M. Johns, M. W. Morgan, H. D. Travis, F. J. Morgan, J. W. Hendee and W. K. Fox. Alternates John Schulhof, Elias Kildow, Jos. Warga, P. C. Minor. Delegates to the county convention: J. M. Grace, Andrew Matous, D. C. Morgan, T. M. Patterson, A. D. Despain, Ed. Schulhof, F. J. Morgan and Dr. Ed Cumins. Alternates, Jno. Swoboda, sr., Henry Herold, D. C. McEntee, Jno. Meisinger.

The fourth ward meeting was presided over by John A. Gutsche, while B. L. Kirkham acted as secretary. Henry Offe was nominated for assessor. The following delegates to Union were elected: M. Archer, Phil Thierolf, John P. Sattler, John A. Gutsche, E. L. Kirkham. Delegates to the county convention: C. M. Butler, Frank Green, J. A. Gutsche, John P. Sattler, Phil Thierolf. The delegates present were instructed to cast full vote of ward at both conventions.

J. W. Barwick was chairman and J. C. Britton secretary of the fifth ward meeting. J. C. Williams secured the nomination for assessor. Delegates to Union: Harry Johnson, W. C. Hickson, Joe Wurl. Delegates to county convention: Wm. Slater, S. H. Alix, J. C. Williams.

The democrats of the precinct on Saturday evening elected the following delegates to the convention at Union Tuesday: Herman Bestor, D. S. Draper, Wm. Gillispie, Andrew Snyder, Julius Pitts, Henry Thierolf, Wm. Rummell, Walter Propst, Conrad F. Vallery and Chas. Spangler. Walter Propst was nominated for assessor and Henry Hirz was named for county committeeman. A full set of delegates to the county nominating convention was also chosen.

A Strange Intruder.

Last Saturday evening at about seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dill, who reside on Locust street, between Ninth and Tenth, locked up their house and came down town, remaining away some two hours. Upon returning, Mr. Dill unlocked the front door and Mrs. Dill entered the house first. Suddenly Mr. Dill was startled by hearing his wife scream, and rushed inside, calling for help, in time to catch her as she struggled free from the grasp of a strange man in the room. The fellow dashed out of the house and soon disappeared in the darkness. Some of the neighbors mistook the outcry for help, and turned in a fire alarm. Two hose carts were soon on the way to the home of Mr. Dill, but were stopped out on Chicago avenue when the true state of affairs was learned. Nothing was disturbed in the house and it is presumed that the intruder had only just entered the house for the purpose of stealing something when he was interrupted by the arrival of Mr. Dill and wife. In trying to escape from the house in the darkness the man probably ran into Mrs. Dill, who was not injured, but was badly frightened.

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PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Three new grocery houses, a new harness store and shop, and an enlarged clothing house in town, all within a month, are substantial evidences of renewed prosperity in Plattsmouth. Don't mistake the signs of the times.

What will a woman shoo the chickens with when she wears bloomers?

Already the song of the locust has been heard in the land and according to an old saw there will be a killing frost six weeks from the time they are first heard. Irl Hicks also says that we will have a frost in this section the second week in September.—Nebraska City News.

Last year we heard a good deal about farmers "moving away from drought-stricken Nebraska." We note with pleasure that enough farmers stayed in the state to this year fatten their pockets with a round \$100,000,000 for the grand crops of every kind in all parts of the state. A year of disaster occasionally comes to the most favored section of the world.—Inter-Ocean.

Defaulting Treasurer Taylor of South Dakota admits in open court that he embezzled well on to \$400,000. Thereupon the judge sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. If Taylor had stolen a span of horses or forged a ten-dollar bill he would have been sent up for fifteen or twenty years.

There is an apple tree in Chesire, Conn., that is 150 years old, and bears 120 bushels of apples every year. Such a tree as that is of more value to the world than a great many men—and women.

The ex-pugilist, John L. Sullivan, has applied for a saloon license in Boston. He will start in with one good customer.

A good orchard in this county, well cared for, will turn off from \$50 to \$200 per acre yearly. Why should not our land owners go into fruit raising.

After much advertising in the papers the populists met in convention at the Taylor school house Saturday evening. Wm. Gilmore was made chairman and J. M. Kiser secretary, and they proceeded to elect delegates to the pop county convention. First Kiser would nominate Gilmore, and then Gilmore would nominate Kiser and thus they filled the whole delegation and then all the nominees were declared elected. As our informant says, the precinct is entitled to thirteen delegates, the two gentlemen named above will be entitled to cast six and one-half votes apiece. If there are any men in Cass county who can do that better than Billy Gilmore and J. M. Kiser it is not known who they are.

The lawyers have just about succeeded in getting Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota, out of the meshes of the law, owing to a defect in the statutes. This defect, however, could not be made a subterfuge for liberating common thieves. It is a loophole only for high class defaulters.—Bee.

Dr. Dunn, of baled hay fame, is the envy of all farmers around Havelock on account of the magnificent appearance of his crops. The doctor gave up hay and corn last spring and gave his attention to hemp. He now has 320 acres of green and sturdy plants, some of them nearly ten feet high. In two weeks he will begin harvesting the crop, and soon after this his new mill will be converting the fibre into tow. The crop was cut a little short by dry weather, but it is still worth more than a full crop of corn. Dr. Dunn says that he will plant 1,000 acres next season, as he is more than pleased with the work of the first season, and is in the industry to stay.—Lincoln Journal.

The jobbers of this state are considering a proposition to make a special exhibit at the state fair. This would be an innovation of mutual advantage to the fair and to the exhibitors. It is to be hoped the jobbers will carry out the project.

The California commandery of the Knights Templar, which left that city Sunday morning for the big conclave at Boston, evidently are going to have a good time enroute. There were sixty members in the commandery, and they carried 22,000 bottles of wine and a car load of fruit.

A young man's visits to his best girl remind one of the growth of a successful newspaper. At first they are weekly, grow to be tri-weekly and finally become daily with a Sunday supplement.—Ex.

The maxim proclaimed by the State Board of Agriculture is: "Each succeeding fair shall excel any of its predecessors." This is a mighty good rule to swear by and from all accounts and appearances the promise is to be fulfilled one month hence. No Nebraskan need apologize for the state

fair this year, as he felt called upon to do with reference to the Nebraska exhibit at the world's fair. The board is putting up a modernized show, which must prove a revelation not only to Nebraskans, but to visitors from abroad.—Bee.

A fatal disease is prevailing among the hogs in some parts of Sarpy county and several farmers have lost largely from the epidemic. Various remedies have been tried, but the disease seems almost impossible to control.

The state fair association has begun a campaign against allowing any circus to exhibit in Omaha during fair week. They claim that it would be detrimental to the interests of the fair and should not be allowed. They will secure the introduction of an ordinance to that effect at the next meeting of the city council, and expect to have it passed.

R. J. Malin, a young man employed in the Hammond packing houses at South Omaha, ran a truck into an elevator shaft Friday morning and fell four stories. He was instantly killed.

Durant, the San Francisco murderer is apparently doomed. The evidence against him is strong and conclusive, and there seems to be no hope of his escaping the gallows.

Speaking of the removal of S. P. Holloway as deputy tax collector, Deputy County Treasurer Pollock said to a reporter today, that nobody in the treasury had anything to do with it save the treasurer himself. He admitted that they knew it was to be done, but Mr. Eickhoff took all the responsibility of the removal. THE JOURNAL gives Mr. Pollock the benefit of this denial with pleasure.

A tennis tournament for Cass, Sarpy and Saunders counties is to be held at Ashland August 28-29. Players from Plattsmouth, Valparaiso, Weeping Water, Springfield, Bellevue and Ashland will participate.

Within the past week Charles Genger, a farmer living east of York, has lost four head of cattle from the supposed effects of eating second-growth sorghum. A few days ago he turned two cows into a patch of sorghum to feed, and they had only eaten a few minutes when they began to sicken, and in less than twenty minutes they were dead. He had previously lost two animals, but was at a loss to know the cause, and as they had likewise fed on this sorghum, the sudden death of the two cows convinced him that it might be the sorghum.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, are arranging for a machine with a killing capacity of 12,000 hogs a day, just twice as many as can be killed by the "pig-stickers." Whether the new machine will retire the workmen or a part of the gangs at present at work is not known, but the capacity will be doubled.

Personal note: After having had an extended vacation, paid for by funds furnished by the state, Mr. W. W. Taylor has returned to South Dakota to devote five years of steady service to the state.

Mrs. W. B. Shyrook was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Wednesday morning. She came in to convince herself that she had not forgot the art of setting type, and picking up a stick demonstrated the fact that a thing once properly learned is not easily forgotten. Although it has been over fourteen years since she worked at the case, she set type with remarkable rapidity. She learned the printers' trade when a girl in the Daily Herald office in Cleveland, O., her father, Mr. Valentine (now deceased), having the "ad" case on the Herald at the same time. After coming to Nebraska she worked for John A. MacMurphy, on the Plattsmouth Herald.—Louisville Courier.

The board of public lands and buildings has provided for the reappraisal of school lands under lease for which application for sale has been made.

A young lady in Sterling, Kas., applied for a district school, says the Bulletin, and received a letter from a member of the board informing her that they intended to "higher a mail teacher."

The practice the new woman is getting on her bike will prove useful when she gets into politics and has to straddle the silver question.—New York Recorder.

Hon. L. T. Gennung's famous little black horse was killed by lightning on the fair grounds at Malvern, Iowa, last Saturday night.

A man in Fremont, seventy-five years of age, says he has never taken a chew of tobacco, never been drunk, never shook dice or played cards, never whipped his wife, never flirted with his neighbor's wife and never got the best of a horse deal. What under the sun are the dime museums about that

they haven't correlated this marvelous creature.—Mills County Journal.

Andrew Erickson, who resides near Nehawka, where they claim not to sell "booze," came to the city last evening and after filling up with coffin varnish fell into the arms of the police. This morning Judge Aird gave him \$1 and costs on his promise to go home and do it no more.—Nebraska City News.

Jim Corbett, the "pug" was married Thursday at Asbury Park, N. J., to Jesse Taylor, formerly of Omaha. The Taylor woman, or Vera Stanwood as she was better known, figured as co-respondent in the recent Corbett divorce suit, which was won by Mrs. Ollie Corbett. It would have been illegal for the pair to marry in New York for the decree of divorce made in that state barred the pugilist from marrying in the lifetime of his first wife. Legal authorities say that they would not be recognized as man and wife while living in New York. In the marriage certificate the residence of both parties is given as Asbury Park.

Wanted to be Tough.

Chas. Kennedy loaded up on hard cider Thursday at the old settlers' reunion at Union, and gave a short exhibition of a "wild west" show. He jumped onto the city scales down there and pulled out a revolver and was using the scales as a target when Sheriff Eikenbary, who was present, arrested the man. One of the bullets narrowly missed the crowd that was standing near by. Kennedy was taken before Justice Smith and taxed five dollars and costs for his hilarity.

Call For Prohibition Convention.

The prohibition electors of Cass county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at Murray, in said county, on Friday, August 30, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers, to-wit: Clerk of the district court, county clerk, county treasurer, county sheriff, county judge, county superintendent of schools, county coroner and county surveyor, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the convention. W. O. TUCKER, Chairman.

Promises to "Square Up."

Arthur Neff, who was reported by the Havelock Times to have skipped out leaving numerous debts, called at this office and said he had not left the state, that he did not owe one-half the amount he was said to owe, and that he did not insult the woman at Lincoln. He promises to pay all he owes as soon as he can.—Nebraska City News.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Hennings, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Henry J. Hennings, deceased, late of said county and city, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that six months from and after 1st day of August, A. D. 1896, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand this 25th day of July, A. D. 1895.

B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

Probate Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In county court. To all persons interested in the estate of John B. Holmes, deceased: Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the county judge's office in Plattsmouth, in said county, the petition, asking for the appointment of Francis M. Young as administrator of said estate, will be heard and considered; at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why he should not be appointed as such administrator. Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1895.

B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

Probate Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In county court. To all persons interested in the estate of Otis M. Hendrix, deceased: Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the county judge's office, in Plattsmouth, in said county, the petition, asking for the appointment of Gilbert D. Hendrix, as administrator of said estate, will be heard and considered; at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why he should not be appointed as such administrator. Dated this 9th day of August, A. D. 1895.

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