

Iowa Committee Backs Coolidge

State Central Body Sets Convention Date for March 4.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26.—A resolution endorsing President Coolidge for republican presidential nomination was adopted here Friday by the Iowa state central committee, which met to fix a date for the state convention at which a delegation to the Cleveland convention will be selected. The delegate convention was set for March 4. State Chairman E. B. Burnquist of Fort Dodge was instructed to send out the call to county chairmen within a few days. The basis of representation at the delegate convention will be the same as for the last state convention based upon the vote cast at the last election of Governor Kendall. No announcement was made after the meeting of the committee as to the probability that the delegate convention would endorse a slate for the coming primary. Some members of the party had expected such action in compliance with the recommendation of the last state convention. The resolution concerning President Coolidge reads:

"Recognizing that the evident sincerity and rugged honesty of President Calvin Coolidge challenges the admiration of the American people and that his admirable conduct of public affairs has won the right to continued leadership, the republican state central committee of Iowa hereby endorses his candidacy for the nomination by the republican party as its candidate for president of the United States to succeed himself and we recommend to the republicans of Iowa that they send a delegation to the republican national convention which will give him its undivided support and allegiance."

Tax Clause Loses.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Mellon's recommendation that husbands and wives be prohibited from dividing family incomes for purposes of filing separate tax returns, as allowed in eight states, was voted down today by the house ways and means committee.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Five Nebraska Sisters Have Jobs in Washington



From left to right: Goldie Dunn, Vera Dunn, Billie Dunn, Marge Dunn, Jean Dunn.

By P. C. POWELL, Washington Correspondent of Omaha Bee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—These are the five Dunn sisters from Fremont, Neb., and they are doing nicely, thank you, in Washington.

One might say off hand "the Whole Dunn" family. But that wouldn't be true for there are 7 more members of the Dunn family left in Nebraska, not including the mother, Mrs. Mina E. Dunn, 1110 East Sixth street, Fremont.

Two of those in Nebraska are married and may never see Washington. The remaining five are in school in Fremont and as time goes on and history repeats itself they too will find jobs in Washington.

Billie Led Flock.

The first of the Dunn sisters to invade Washington was Billie Dunn. She came here in 1913 when Congressman M. O. McLaughlin was first elected to congress. Billie Dunn was the congressman's secretary when he was president of York college.

It wasn't long until Billie Dunn learned that Congressman Clark of

New York wanted a secretary. She landed the job for Jean Dunn and Jean came to Washington.

Next Billie and Jean Dunn heard Congressman Cole of Ohio needed a secretary. This bit of information again robbed Fremont of another member of the Dunn family. Marge Dunn then came to Washington.

Goldie Gets Job.

Then, when Congressman Bob Simmons of Nebraska, arrived in Washington the Dunn sisters informed him that they had a sister who wanted a job. Goldie Dunn immediately left Fremont and is now in Washington.

And the first of this month the Dunn sisters found a job for Vera Dunn, another sister. She is secretary to Congressman Frear of Wisconsin.

Now there is a brother, Merle, 16, whom the sisters are persuading the mother to prepare for an eastern college.

The five sisters live in the same apartment and each noon finds them lunching together in the congressional dining hall. They don't have many

quarrels, according to Billie Dunn, the first arrival. The most serious trouble in months arose over which of half a dozen picture poses should be given to The Omaha Bee for reproduction.

Super-Cake-Eater Jars

Reveals Perfectly Pleated Trousers

Unsuspecting Omahans

There was a stir in the Hotel Fontaine lobby.

The young man who had stepped up to the cigar counter was unbuttoning his overcoat. The unbuttoning process was revealing a perfect pair of the new pleated trousers.



No words can describe the sensation created. All eyes were upon the young man as the last button of his long overcoat was loosened and the pleats were revealed in all their intricate glory.

The young man returned part of the stares with haughty indifference. His attitude was one of those "I know I'm right and you're wrong, you jealous things."

The exquisite, pleated trousers swung loosely from the youth's knees. They became wider at the bottom, extending from tip to heel of the shoes.

Disinformed by their inferiority a group of youthful "Jelly Beans" rose from a lounge, cast a last longing look at the trousers and departed. A smile played on the lips of our pleated hero. He had triumphed. He was a super-cake-eater and he knew it.

Half Billion U. S. Acres Untouched

Washington, Jan. 26.—Government surveyors have yet to focus their instruments on more than half a billion acres of the public domain, according to a report issued today by the interior department, and the potential wealth of this vast virgin acreage may not be known for several score of years.

A total of 376,462,000 acres in Alaska and 151,106,769 acres in the western states remain unsurveyed, and it is estimated by the general land office that if an additional rate of 26,751 lineal miles, the area inspected in the west last year, is maintained, it will take more than 20 years to cover this territory alone. Because of extensive, inaccessible regions in Alaska, no effort was made to predict when the surveys would be completed there.

Of the unsurveyed acreage in the states, 56,026,912 are classed as vacant, unappropriated and unsurveyed public lands.

Huron Stockyards Burn.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 26.—The Huron Yards company stockyards here were completely destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss to the yards and buildings of \$34,000, covered by insurance.

Between 700 and 800 hogs and a carload of sheep were burned to death, all covered by insurance. The explosion of a stove in the office is said to have caused the fire.

Omaha Doctor Launches 15-Cent Gasoline Drive; Urges Boycott of Fuel

A boycott on gasoline has been started in Omaha by Dr. Felix J. Despecher, 312 Omaha Loan and Building Association building, which he hopes to make a nationwide movement. Several thousand buttons with the inscription "Fifteen Cents" on them, will be put on sale by the doctor next week.

Any person who buys the buttons will be asked to take a pledge to use as little gasoline as possible until the price goes down to 15 cents, explained Dr. Despecher.

"I heard that the price of gasoline was going up soon," he said, "so if everyone would wear these buttons the gasoline trust would soon be broken."

Warmer Weather Due in Midwest

But 72-Mile Gale Sweeps Cold on New York—Rain on West Coast.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Sub-zero temperatures that were brought to the north-west and north central sections of the country by an Alaskan gale are moderating today and milder weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Lowest markings were reached early today, when Duluth, Minn., and Devils' Lake reported 10 degrees below and points in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa had temperatures ranging up to 2 below. Chicago's lowest was 4 degrees below zero.

New York, Jan. 26.—A blustering gale from the northwest that attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour today ushered in New York's third cold wave within a fortnight and the mercury tumbled to 14 above zero today. Plate glass windows were smashed by the high wind.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The storm which yesterday broke what is said to have been the greatest drought in the history of the state is only a forerunner of the downpour to come, according to Forecaster G. H. Wilson. Showers will continue for several days, he believes.

Reports from inland points indicate the rain arrived just in time to save great quantities of crops and has aided cattlemen.

Along the coast from Point Reyes to Eureka storm warnings are displayed. At Point Reyes the wind attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour.

New Year Celebrator Quits Jail With \$2 Cash



"Andy" Nesbit.

"I've only \$2 in my pocket, I don't know what I'm going to do or where I'm going to sleep tonight, and it's pretty cold. But I'm glad I'm out of jail."

So said Andrew E. Nesbit, college graduate and son of influential parents, as he stepped from the county jail. He had been confined there for cashing worthless checks amounting to \$127 during a New Year's eve party. His parents in Tekamah did not come to the rescue for several days.

There is some mystery as to who arranged for young Nesbit's release.

Ship Abandoned as Cargo Slips

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The freight steamer Mary Horlock, a steel vessel of 3,249 net tons, has been abandoned about 2,700 miles west of Honolulu and the crew taken aboard the liner President Taft, according to radio advices received by the Federal Telegraph company here early this morning.

The Mary Horlock left Tacoma December 21, bound for the orient with a cargo of lumber.

The advices received here state that the cargo of lumber shifted in mid-ocean, causing the vessel to tilt so badly that water entered the engine room.

An Excellent Opportunity Omaha Territory Is Open on Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers

The Lovejoy franchise is so highly valued that in five years only three distributors have ever relinquished it. There are only six distribution centers still open. If you know the automobile trade and can make a reasonable investment to secure a business for yourself it is time to investigate.

If you want details write or wire now to W. R. Davis, Sales Manager, Lovejoy Mfg. Co., Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

The Lovejoy Mfg. Co. will exhibit at the Chicago Show in Space 38.

Lovejoy Mfg. Co. Boston, Mass.



Hoffmann Now Sells Funerals Complete

Instead of selling Caskets plus additional items of service

When the income tax law became effective I found it necessary to change my accounting system. To meet Uncle Sam's requirements, I installed the best system for my profession I could find in the country. I have followed it to the letter for four years. It has revealed facts which astonished me. It disclosed the circumstances which may have led to apparent abuses in my own profession. These truths led me to publish this series of advertisements.

The public has not understood, and the Funeral Director did not realize, that it is SERVICE—refined, exacting service—rather than MATERIALS which is the foundation of this business.

My records have also shown me certain basic economics of our profession which have led me to make a radical change in my method of doing business.

From this date I shall make one single charge for a funeral service—that service to be rendered at an agreed price which shall cover every detail of funeral service, furnishings and hearse.

For example: For the sum of \$100 I will furnish a complete ADULT funeral service delivered to local cemetery or the depot for shipment.

\$100

This Price Includes the Following Complete Funeral Service

- Transfer of deceased to the mortuary or home.
- Bathing and other care for preservation of body.
- Hairdressing or shaving.
- Dressing body and placing in casket.
- Services of lady attendant.
- Door badge for the home (and business house if necessary).
- Limousine car for family to mortuary to make arrangements.
- Limousine car to cemetery to select burial plot.
- Securing of all necessary permits from physician, coroner, board of health, also cemetery.
- Arranging for all newspaper notices.
- Chairs for use at home, including delivery.
- Candles and candelabrum, if desired.
- Gloves for bearers.
- Advice as to funeral procedure.
- Advice on funeral arrangements.
- Complete direction of funeral services or forwarding arrangements.
- Arrangement of flowers and flower stands.
- Black or gray casket as selected, fully upholstered and lined, also handles and metal ornaments as requested.
- Outside box for casket, including delivery.
- Hearse to cemetery or depot.
- Tents at cemetery if required and carpets.
- Acknowledgment cards for flowers.
- Memorial book for the family.
- Funeral paraphernalia.

Cash items, over which I have no control, such as clothing, newspaper charges, limousines, cemetery charges, etc., cannot, of course, be included among the details which make up my own service.

Of course, I can furnish a funeral for less than \$100 for an adult. I will, if desired, provide a funeral as outlined above for as little as \$50. I can, if requested, furnish one up to \$5,000.

This is a radical change of policy, as stated. But it is the fair way—the business way—to conduct funeral directing. The purchaser will know exactly the amount to pay, with no "extras" to cause misunderstanding or complaint. The price may be any the purchaser desires, but the service will be that perfection of refinement which Hoffmann always gives.

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An Announcement Extraordinary-- The Vogue is Temporarily Closed Due to Stock Being Damaged by Smoke

The fire which started in the rear basement of the Brown block caused our store to be flooded with smoke, resulting in heavy damage to our entire stock, and necessitating a temporary suspension of business while insurance companies determine extent of damage.

We ask the indulgence of our patrons at this time. Kindly watch the daily papers for further announcements.

Knights of Columbus Carnival and Popularity Contest

Carnival Week of February 25th to March 1st

Popularity Contest Opens Monday, January 28th

WHO

Is the Most Popular Lady in Omaha?

Prizes to Popularity Contestants to Be Awarded March 1, 1924

1. Round Trip to Los Angeles, All Expenses Paid (Limit \$250)
2. Lady's Diamond Ring (\$150.00)
3. Stone Marten Fur Neckpiece
4. Platinum Wrist Watch
5. One Dozen Pair Silk Hose

Contest Open to Any Lady in Omaha

For Entry Blanks, Rules of Contest and Further Particulars, See or Phone

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