

"PAD" ROOM AT THE CIRCUS

HOW THE CLOWNS AND PERFORMERS GET READY.

WHAT THEY ALL DO IN WINTER

The Cossacks Have One Corner of the Dressing Tent and the Japanese Another—Trunks are Lined Along the Ground—Ladies Learn Young.

A circus performance behind the scenes, so to speak, in the "pad" room, and in the dressing apartments where the performers are making ready for the ring, is quite as interesting in many ways as is the spectacular array which greets the eyes of the assembled throng that sits in the rows of wooden seats and along the cushioned tiers of reserved boxes.

Campbell Bros. circus, which appeared in Norfolk yesterday, drew mighty good houses for both the afternoon and evening performances, considering the weather. And in spite of their handicap in the recent fire, they put a good, clean show that was worth going to see.

The rings were damp and slippery and in consequence the horses found it hard to make any speed. The riders complained of the condition, as it kept them from showing up well.

Back behind the big tent, where the dressing rooms are pitched, there is something doing all the while that isn't on the bill. The clowns are getting ready for their acts and they are just as funny, jolly fellows among themselves as they are in the ring.

Trunks Always in Line. Every actor has a trunk of his own and every trunk occupies just exactly the same position from the day the circus starts out until they finish at the end of the summer.

The Cossacks have a little corner of the dressing tent and they chatter in their native tongue. Opposite are the Japanese, who constantly talk in their oriental language and from whose conversation you can now and then distinguish "Port Arthur."

The ring master stands at the entrance from the dressing tent and whistles for each lot of performers as their turn comes. The music of the band gives the actors a cue and they are all ready and lined up when the minute approaches.

The rain that has been falling for the past few days has very generally soaked into the ground, indicating that the soil was in a receptive mood for a thorough wetting.

Most of the people with the circus are in the vaudeville business during the winter season. The women are on the stage as trapeze performers and the men get places as funny men and acrobats with the vaudeville troupes.

The lady riders learn their work from childhood. Miss Forepaugh, who is a relative of old Adam Forepaugh, has been at it since she was ten years old.

"You never get through learning," said one of them. The racing is in real earnest and not, as many suppose, a mere farce for effect.

Dick Beswick, of this city—who was one of the first to turn a double somersault in the world—has long known the Campbell brothers and he went down to visit with them after the show was out.

TUESDAY TOPICS

M. C. Walker has gone to Lincoln. Duard Stafford was up from Stanton over night.

Mrs. J. Baum was a Norfolk visitor from Meadow Grove.

R. P. Crook and Jack Pritchard of Meadow Grove were in the city.

W. M. Robertson and Bert Mapes have gone to the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Longuecker and Walter Quarismstrong were over from Hoskins.

Mrs. J. C. Morey of Pierce was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. W. Hayes.

Wm. Gerocke and daughter, Mrs. Hope, of Stanton were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hayes.

They were guests at the home of Dr. A. Bear.

L. M. Keene and L. M. Keene Jr. were up from Fremont to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hayes.

Dr. H. J. Cole is in Omaha, where he reads a paper before the state dentists' association.

Mrs. J. T. Toyer and son, Howard, who have been visiting at the home of Sam Kout, left for their home in Rochester, Minn., today.

County Judge A. C. Logan, Chas. Anden and Wm. Wieschnoroff of Center were in the city this morning enroute to the convention at Lincoln.

Government Mail Carrier Fred Sprecher is taking a two weeks' vacation. He and Mrs. Sprecher are spending their holidays with relatives in the state.

Dr. Rudolph Mittelstadt left on the noon train for Omaha to attend the meeting of the state dental association. He expects to return Friday night and have his office re-opened Saturday.

August Abts was down from Tilden to see the Campbell circus.

E. A. Bullock left for Lincoln to attend the republican state convention.

W. H. Avery, E. C. Hansen and Harry Knowles were in the city on their way to Lincoln to attend the republican state convention tomorrow.

Miss Fern Bradbury of Neligh is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaylord on Philip avenue.

Judge J. A. Williams and L. R. Craig of Pierce, C. H. Johnson and W. L. Mote of Plainville were in the city on their way to Columbus to attend the congressional convention.

Mrs. Sidler has returned from a winter's visit in Indiana, Illinois and other points east. Recently she has been visiting at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where her mother has been very sick.

This is another of those spells of weather that talk enthusiastically for paved streets in Norfolk.

The people with their bare burners up and their fur overcoats out of season are among those to be envied by the common run of humanity.

Country schools are very generally closing this week, and closing exercises in the district school houses are the feature of the school year.

Lincoln Star: They have about as drastic a dog tax system out at Tilden as has been heard of. The tax is \$5 and anybody is authorized to kill any dog on which the tax is unpaid.

This is the season when the coal men deal in "dabs" of fuel, the householder hoping that each one purchased would be the last. Some of them have been buying their coal that way for the past two months.

It was supposed that there would be few outsiders attracted to Norfolk by the circus on account of the weather, but the streets were full of them and they had a happy time enough, all conditions considered, walking about the streets in the mud and taking in the sights incident to circus day.

The carpenters are not idle, even during the bad weather. They have door and window frames to make and most of them have shops in which to make them.

Afterward when the weather clears the wet-weather work will go into the buildings that are in process of construction or about to be started.

The fruit seems to have pulled through the frost of the other night with a minimum of damage, but the weather man has evidently not given up the race and may yet get it. Many of the plum trees have passed the blossom stage and small fruit has formed in the place of the bloom.

Early cherries, apples and other fruit is just in the midst of the budding and blossoming process.

Tilden is to vote again on the proposition of issuing bonds for the erection of a new school house.

The election will be held on June 1, and the proposition is to devote \$1,000 to the purpose. Tilden has been in need of additional school room for some time and this will be the third time that the voters will be given an opportunity to say that room shall be provided.

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RENOMINATE M' CARTHY

REPUBLICANS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT MEET TODAY.

ELECT DELEGATES TO CHICAGO

From all outward appearances in the Preconvention Analysis, Nelson of Niobrara and Williams of Albion Will be Chosen to Represent.

Today the congressional convention of the republicans of the Third district are meeting at Columbus for the renomination of J. J. McCarthy of Columbus. The real contests before the convention will appear on the election of delegates-at-large to the Chicago national republican convention.

Among the strongest candidates in the field for the places are Messrs. Frank Nelson of Niobrara and Williams of Albion. It is thought by those who have kept watch of the things in a preconvention way that these two men will win without a doubt.

A large number of the delegates to the convention passed through Norfolk this morning, enroute. Madison county is represented at the convention. The convention has been set for 2 o'clock this afternoon and will probably take the greater portion of the afternoon. Many of the delegates will go from there to the state convention at Lincoln tomorrow.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. HAYES

Touching Last Tribute Held Monday Afternoon from the Family Home on West Norfolk Avenue.

With the impressive funeral rites of the Episcopal church, of which she had been a communicant for many years, the late Mrs. S. W. Hayes was Monday afternoon committed to her long rest by her rector, Rev. J. C. S. Wells, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends.

Great banks of beautiful flowers where the casket rested testified the loving remembrance of the many friends of the family.

Within the last, silent resting place the kindly hands of friends had laid a lining that would have been nearest and dearest to her—the pure, white apple blossoms that were born upon the trees which she had watched growing for all of these years—trees that had sprung from shrubs and had been tenderly cared for by Mrs. Hayes, near her own doorway.

Many followed from the city for the final rites. The pall bearers were Messrs. L. C. Mittelstadt, Dr. A. Bear, J. B. Maylard, A. H. Viele, S. G. Dean and W. H. Widaman, all members of the Masonic fraternity.

Michigan Republicans.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—Four delegates at large to the national republican convention at Chicago are to be chosen at the convention of Michigan republicans which was called to order in the Auditorium shortly before noon today by Senator Burrows. It is expected that the convention will be harmonious so far as the choice of delegates is concerned, and that the administration of President Roosevelt will be endorsed, and the delegates pledged to vote for his nomination at Chicago.

The state convention to nominate a state ticket will be held at Detroit later in the summer.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Howard A. Rowe is very sick at her home on South Fifth street.

Word from the bedside of John Bridge at Oberlin, Ohio, states that it is now thought he is out of danger.

Numerous delegates from the republican congressional convention at Columbus were in town over night on their way to their homes in the northern part of the state.

The weather went chilly last night again, but a heavy dew was the only result of the chill, the section seeming to have escaped a frost, except perhaps a very light touch on low lands.

City Mail Carrier Fred Sprecher is enjoying his fifteen days' vacation allowed by the government and with his family left for Scotia for a short visit with his parents. Sub Carrier G. F. Meister is now supplying on district No. 3.

Merchants who deal in hammocks and other summer season goods, such as tennis nets and baseballs, complain that there is little doing on account of the late season. Snow may be falling before another sun comes up. Still, the weather people say it is going to get warm, now that the moon has appeared.

L. Treloston, representing the Fort Dodge Manufacturing company of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was in the city yesterday and secured the contract of furnishing the fixtures for the new Nebraska National bank of which Geo. D. Butterfield is president.

F. W. Beck, formerly of the Sugar City Cereal mills, is connected with the Fort Dodge firm.

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most fight, this looks like a move in the right direction, but we ought to know better than to fight.—Gordon Journal.

A movement is on foot to organize a commercial club for Oakdale. Good. Just the thing we need. Here are we, a body of men mutually interested in the upbuilding, improving and maintaining of a town, yet each individual working separately and alone, (if he works at all), and with different opinions and motives than any and all the rest. We hold that this is contrary to good judgment and diplomacy. It is contrary to the old principle recognized and adopted by our forefathers: "United we stand, divided we fall." Let's have a commercial club so that we can be of one mind.—Oakdale Sentinel.

GALUSHA LEADS THE RACE

WEBSTER MAN AHEAD FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN CONFERENCE ALL NIGHT

But No Agreement Was Reached and the Thousand Delegates go into Convention at 2 O'Clock With no Hint as to Results.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Hotel lobbies were alive early this morning with delegates, candidates and the friends of candidates who had assembled for the ante-convention conference. What few delegates were not here last night came in on this morning's trains and from appearances just before noon today the convention, which convenes at 2 o'clock, will be the best attended in the history of Nebraska republicanism.

The candidates in Lincoln spent all of this morning in canvassing among their friends and the delegates present from various parts of the state, trying to find out where they stood.

Galusha in the Lead.

Lively interest is being taken in the candidacy for the secretary of state nomination. Among the prominent candidates for this position are A. Galusha of Webster county, who is receiving the support of leaders and delegates from northern Nebraska, although Wilcox claims part of the Fifth district. Mr. Galusha is one of the best known republicans in the southern part of the state and has long been a supporter of party candidates without accepting office. Madison county is found in the Galusha band wagon.

W. M. Robertson of Norfolk will likely be the chairman to preside over the convention today.

For the four positions as delegates-at-large there is a hot fight expected. C. E. Adams of Nuckolls will be presented from the Fifth and Piper of Burt county from the Third.

The conference between the friends of the candidates lasted through the night but no arrangement was reached and on everything save the governor, treasurer and attorney general the republicans of the state go into their convention at 2 o'clock today without a hint as to the probable result.

More than 1,000 delegates had assembled at noon to go into the convention.

In his opening speech at 2 o'clock H. W. Baldrige, temporary chairman, said:

"The bugaboo of free silver has lost its terrors even to the unthinking; it has been consigned to the tomb of buried issues and only the political shade of William Jennings Bryan, playing the role of the resurrection angel keeps the vigil and hovers o'er its resting place. But it's dead—too dead to smell—and even the idiocy of the democratic party, always to be depended on to do the wrong thing, is not idiotic enough to resurrect it.

"And the tariff, well, the tariff is like the poor—it's always with us. It has been drawn into every campaign by the democratic party when all other issues have failed it, and the same old creature in the same old garb may be drawn out again in the coming campaign for the amusement if not for the instruction of the people, but the tariff cannot be made an issue between the parties during this campaign. No line of cleavage can be drawn now between the parties about this question. The old democratic doctrine of free trade has been repudiated time and again by the people and it is as dead as free silver.

"Its dearth of leaders is as great as its dearth of issues. It dare not nominate its former standard bearer, twice defeated, nor its other former standard bearer, twice elected. Its ranks disorganized and shattered, it has few to champion and none to lead. And we have the sad spectacle of a once glorious democracy approaching a campaign, torn by internal dissensions, dejected, dispirited, without an issue or a leader, not knowing what to do, but Micawber-like waiting for something to turn up at St. Louis in July, only to be turned down by the people in November."

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ROB DENTAL APARTMENTS

BURGLARS VISIT SUITE OF DR. CHARLES PARKER.

TOOK MUCH GOLD IN FILLINGS

And Left a Pair of Finger Marks Upon the Instruments—Value of the Loss is About \$30—Took Plate, Instruments, Scraps and Left in Order.

Burglars got busy in Norfolk during the night and Dr. Charles Parker's dental suite received a call which has resulted in a loss of gold fillings, gold plates and instruments which could do no one but a dentist or a burglar any good. The value of the property stolen amounts to about \$30.

A gold plate, gold scrap, gold filling and regulating appliances which were gold filled, are missing. There is nothing left to give clue as to the burglar except a pair of thumb marks and as there is no Puddin' Head Wilson in town, the marks upon the steel will probably go to waste.

It is not known what time of night the burglar entered the rooms in the Mast block. He evidently used a skeleton key and left everything in such shipshape condition that the doctor didn't know what had happened until he went into a drawer for gold with which to fill a waiting patient's tooth, and then it was that he discovered his loss.

IOWA REPUBLICANS NUMEROUS

Hall Was Crowded When the Convention Was Called to Order by Chairman Irwin.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—The convention hall was crowded today when the republicans were called to order. John N. Irwin was temporary chairman and delivered a stirring speech. He was given an ovation.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—The republican state convention in session here today for the selection of delegates at large to the national convention is attracting wide attention. There is a contest for the control of the delegation to the Chicago convention. Governor Cummins and the "Iowa lion" advocates on the one hand, and the "stand pat" element on the other. There is no opposition to Senators Allison and Dolliver as members of the "Big Four," and Governor Cummins is likewise conceded a place on the delegation. The fight is over the fourth place. The "stand pat" element is insisting on the choice of J. W. Blythe of Burlington, who is their recognized leader, while the Cummins faction is working to secure the selection of A. B. Funk.

California Republicans.

Sacramento, Cal., May 18.—The republican state convention is being held here today for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. The platform will come out strongly for Roosevelt's nomination. The only uncertainty in connection with the gathering relates to the selection of a new state committee. In this considerable interest is manifested as it will have a bearing on the state campaign two years hence.

NELSON AND WILLIAMS WIN

ELECTED AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

ENDORSE BURKETT; WEBSTER.

Republicans of the Third Congressional District Met at Columbus Yesterday and Named J. J. McCarthy of Ponca for Congress Again.

Columbus, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Hon. F. E. Williams of Albion and Hon. Frank Nelson of Niobrara were elected by the republicans of the Third congressional district yesterday to represent them at the national convention in Chicago. W. P. Warner of Dakota City and H. A. Hansen of Columbus were elected as alternates. There was a sharp fight for the places, J. F. Piper being a leading candidate. Madison county men were early on the ground in support of these two men.

J. J. McCarthy was renominated for congress. Jack Koenigstein of Norfolk read the call and W. W. Young of Stanton was made chairman, reviewing the history of the district. Resolutions were adopted endorsing E. J. Burkett for senator and John L. Webster for the vice presidency.

Piper was endorsed for delegate-at-large.

Alabama Firemen's Tournament.

Anniston, Ala., May 18.—The interstate firemen's tournament for which preparations have been making for many weeks opened here today. Firemen accompanied by bands and citizens poured in on every train. They came from various points throughout Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The city is decorated and numerous immense arches welcome the fire fighters. This morning here was a grand parade. Other features on the two days' program include races of various kinds, ladder climbing contests and Siamese connection tests.

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