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**THE CITY CONVENTIONS.**

Republicans and Democrats Make Nominations.

**REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.**

Candidates For Councilmen and Members of the Board of Education—The Election to Be Held Two Weeks From Tomorrow—The Political Pot Begins to Boil, Central Committees Selected.

From Monday's Daily  
 Pursuant to call the republicans met in mass convention at Eiseley's hall Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by H. H. Patterson, chairman of the central committee. Temporary organization was effected by the election of C. F. Eiseley as chairman and W. N. Huse secretary, which organization was afterwards made permanent.

Nominations were then declared in order for candidates as members of the school board. W. H. Widaman, H. G. Brueggeman and J. K. Hutcheson were placed in nomination.

Motion prevailed that the convention vote by ballot. The chair appointed as tellers: Messrs. Patterson, Mapes and Bucholz.

The ballot being taken showed the following result: Brueggeman 46, Widaman 28, Hutcheson 39, scattering 4.

Motion prevailed that the nomination of H. G. Brueggeman and J. K. Hutcheson be made unanimous.

It was moved and carried that the city central committee be instructed to fill any vacancy that may occur on ticket.

Then the mass convention adjourned and ward conventions were held in different parts of the room, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of the council from each. The nominees of these conventions are as follows:

- First ward—W. A. Hemleben.
  - Second ward—G. V. Scofield.
  - Third ward—E. A. Bullock.
  - Fourth ward—A. G. Heckman.
- Committeemen were selected for the four wards as follows:
- First ward—Geo. H. Spear, John Decker, Hank Roaks.
  - Second ward—J. W. Ransom, C. J. Stockwell, W. L. Kern.
  - Third ward—F. E. Hardy, Geo. Davenport, M. C. Hazen.
  - Fourth ward—C. J. Chapman, J. K. Hutcheson, J. H. Thompson.

**Democratic Candidates.**

The democrats held a delegate convention at the city hall Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of the school board. G. A. Luikart presided and D. J. Koenigstein acted as secretary.

S. G. Dean and John Hulf were nominated for candidates as members of the school board.

A central committee was selected consisting of H. W. Winter, First ward; A. Degner, Second ward; D. J. Koenigstein, Third ward; Fred Koerber, Fourth ward. D. J. Koenigstein was made chairman and A. Degner secretary.

**Smut in Wheat.**

Smut should be kept out of wheat. Every farmer is eager to do this if possible. The News readers will note with interest the suggestions mentioned in the statement issued by the elevator companies doing business in this section regarding the treatment of seed in order to prevent smut.

**The circular says:**

Dissolve one pound of blue vitrol in four quarts of water; also make a quantity of lime water, one pound of quick lime to 10 gallons of water, or you can use air slacked lime. If the air slacked lime is used it does not need to be dissolved in water. Pile the wheat on the floor and spray it, shoveling rapidly. A sprinkler can be used for this purpose. Constant shoveling and care in the spraying is very important. One half hour later spray on some of the lime water and shovel it over as before, or, if you use air slacked lime, dust it thoroughly into the wheat, shoveling it over. Sow all treated wheat as soon as possible. Don't wait for it to get dry. Shovel it up and proceed to seed it. Most drills will work as well on freshly wet wheat as upon poorly dried wheat. If the spraying and shoveling has been properly done there will be no water visible upon the wheat. Wheat should never be treated long before it is seeded. Aim each morning to treat the amount for the day's supply, but if you wish to keep the wheat sometime after treatment it should be shoveled over until dry. Air slacked lime will help dry it. The idea is to wet each grain of wheat all over, but at the same time to allow it to soak up as little of the solution as possible. Would state that blue vitrol can be bought for about 15 cents per pound and lime for about one and two cents per pound, so that the cost of this method is comparatively light.

**Democratic Nominations.**

At the democratic caucuses held last evening the following nominations were made for delegates to the city convention. These nominations are subject to ratification or disapproval at the primary elections that are being held this afternoon in the different wards:

- First ward—I. G. Westervelt, J. H. Mackay, Frank Ueckerman, Paul Friebe, F. Klentz, jr.
- Second ward—J. Fetter, F. Lea, H.

Quick, M. B. Singer, R. Stitt, E. Hummell, C. Laubsch, G. W. Box.

Third ward—D. Rees, Julius Hulf, G. A. Luikart, S. G. Dean, A. Morrison, A. Wilde, D. J. Koenigstein, J. O. Stitt, Chester A. Fuller. (Six to be voted for at primary.)

**REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.**

Fourth ward—Steve Burnett, F. H. Koerber, John Brown.  
 For members of the council, Oscar Uhle was chosen in the First ward; Anton Bucholz in the Second; A. Morrison in the Third. Today O. A. Harshman was nominated for councilman in the Fourth ward.

**FIRST BUSINESS MEETING.**

Company I Meets At G. A. R. Hall—List of Officers Elected and Those Who Were Appointed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The members of company I, N. N. G., held their first regular business meeting at G. A. R. hall last night. The meeting was called to order by Captain McClary.

The list of commissioned officers was read after which the election of civil officers was held, resulting in the choice of Lieutenant Alfred N. Gerecke as president, Lieutenant Pilger as vice president; Edward Tulles, secretary; Martin Oesterling, treasurer.

The following appointments were made by Captain J. W. McClary, in Company Order No. 1:

- Do Witt C. Anarine, first sergeant;
- Leoland F. Spaulding, Martin J. Oesterling and Eugene M. Ehrhardt, sergeants;
- Wellington Fox, Perry E. Law, James H. Mills and Clayton W. Potter, corporals.

Phillip N. Murphy and Charles S. Toler, musicians.

Applications for membership were filed by Harry L. Rembe, G. G. Light and Charles J. Carter.

Adjournment followed.

The company will hold its next meeting Monday evening, March 27, at G. A. R. hall.

**Not Understood.**

Not understood! we move along as usual; Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep Along the years; we marvel, and we wonder Why life is life, and then we fall asleep  
 Not understood.

Not understood! we gather false impressions, And hug them closer as the years go by, Till virtues often seem transgressions; And thus men rise and fall, and live and die.  
 Not understood.

Not understood! poor souls, with stunted vision, Oft measure giants by their narrow gauge; The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision Are pointed off 'gainst those who mold the age  
 Not understood.

Not understood! the secret springs of action, Which lie beneath the surface of the show, Are disregarded; with self satisfaction We judge our neighbors, and they often go  
 Not understood.

Not understood! how trifles often change us! A thoughtless sentence, or the fancied slight, Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us, And on our souls there falls a freeing blight—  
 Not understood.

Not understood! how many hearts are aching For lack of sympathy! Ah! day by day, How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking, How many noble spirits pass away  
 Not understood.

Oh, God! that men would see a little clearer! Or judge less harshly when they cannot see; Oh, God! that men would draw a little nearer To one another, they'd be nearer Thee  
 And understood. —Selected.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

- Alexander Bear and wife to Mary G. Mathewson qd sw ¼ nw ¼ 23-24-1 exc five acres... \$ 1 00
- Angie F. Krantz and husband to William L. Kern wd lot 7 C. W. Branches addition Norfolk... 35 00
- Fred Fuerst and wife to Charles Werner wd pt of out lot 4 P. T. S. Cos. second addition to Battle Creek... 120 00
- Swan Larson and wife to Adam Grohs se ¼ 4 and nw ¼ 9-21-3. 5000 00
- E. G. Heilmann county clerk to I. W. King qd tract in Newman Grove... 1 00
- Stark Ingraham and wife to Lawrence Barry wd lot 8 block 2 R. R. addition Newman Grove... 1000 00
- James Stuart and wife to Herman Zessin sw ¼ 2 and e ¼ nw ¼ and w ¼ ne ¼ 28-21-2... 2600 00

**Letter List.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice March 21, 1899:

- F. W. Block, Dr. A. J. Baker, Wm. Barber, Otto Both, John Canst, J. P. Coroman, Charley Coler, Fred Fread, O. P. Hurford, Clifford Jones, Clarence Koper, M. J. Parr, W. H. Reed, Kirk Reams, George Warnefield, Mary Woodford.

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**IS DECLARED INNOCENT.**

The Verdict Rendered by the Jury at Madison.

**COLLINS GOES FORTH A FREE MAN.**

A Case of Much Interest to Norfolk People—General Dissatisfaction With the Conclusions of the Twelve Men Who Heard the Law and Evidence—Logic of the Situation.

The Collins case came to a close at 9 o'clock Saturday evening when the jury which had been out since 4:45 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty.

It had occupied the attention of the district court at Madison, Judge Allen presiding, since Thursday morning. Able counsel had presented all features of it. County Attorney Tyler assisted by Judge Barnes appeared in behalf of the state and Fred H. Free, A. W. Gross and Judge Robinson for the defendant.

The trial was of especial interest here. Last September the Johnson Dry Goods company was broken into from the rear windows and goods to the value of \$200 were taken. The next day A. D. Collins was arrested, he having first delivered up quite a share of the goods, found on the premises of his father-in-law, Hooker, nine miles southeast of town.

Before the police court he pleaded guilty but afterwards denied that he was. While the circumstances were very strongly presumptive in favor of his guilt positive facts as to his actual participation in the burglary were not sufficient to weigh with the jury. The presence of his mother, the plea that he was in a drunken stupor at the time, and the fact that he had already languished in jail for six months, all had its effect on the twelve men—acquittal resulted.

The verdict is not received with much satisfaction in this city. It is considered that the real facts justified conviction. If a burglary, involving \$200 worth of property, can be committed, and a man found with half the goods in his possession, who promptly pleads guilty when charged with the crime, can be found innocent, there is a feeling that law is something of a travesty and protection of property rights a failure.

While there is a hope that the young man may mend his ways and be a better citizen, there is a spirit of unrest brought about by the thought that justice has gone astray and that a court trial is something less than a matter of trial.

How far such an idea is justified by the law and evidence it is not for THE NEWS to say. It can be said however, that whenever a suspicion of unfairness lurks in the public mind, as the result of legal trials, it bodes unfortunate, and if allowed to grow, disastrous results to any community.

**PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE.**

Browning Club Spends a Very Pleasant Evening at the Homes of Four of its Members.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The fifth annual session of the Browning club is drawing to a close. From the beginning the club has aimed steadily to do a little literary work and has cultivated the social side of life; but it has not been given to junketing and jollification. Last night, however, marked a new departure in its career.

The session, by previous appointment, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and its members began to gather an hour earlier than usual, and all were in a happy and expectant mood. Something evidently was in the air but no one was able to guess what. But when the dining room doors were thrown open signs of festivity greeted the eyes of the cold and hungry literary circle, which was soon arranged round tables adorned with spotless linen and beautiful flowers. The literary savants, however, had scarcely begun to satisfy their hungry maws with excellently prepared bouillon, wafers, olive and celery, when the hostess politely informed them that she had no further refreshments to offer, but expressed a wish that her guests would don their wraps and follow her. Through the snow and piercing March winds she led the tantalized Brownists to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Birchard, and when they realized their destination hope revived in their sinking breasts, for there also the tables were daintily arranged and adorned, and another contribution was made to the omnivorous appetites of the eager searchers after poetic lore. Rich chicken patties, cabbage salad, scalloped potatoes, sandwiches and raspberry punch were items in the bill of fare. Somewhat mollified by this toothsome and more substantial entertainment, the club was settling down into contentment, when they were again bidden to rise and march. And they marched like pilgrims, or rather like soldiers, in rank and file, away down from the Heights, on and up to, and by the Congregational church, and then westward ho! away and away to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart out on the confines of civilization.

By this time the cultivated travelers had found their stomachs again, and, although on the frontier, discovered that another feast was awaiting them. Veal

croquetes, saratoga chips, Parkerhouse rolls and chocolates, delicate and rich, and served in a manner befitting the very center of civilization and doing credit both to heart and hand of the hostess. The distinguished circle of literati was in a mood to "Scorn delights and live laborious days," by falling to and devouring Browning. But this was not to be, and again donning wraps and rubbers they sallied forth to County Attorney Tyler's home. Here the festivities were continued with variety sufficient to add picturesqueness and pleasure. Ice cream, fancy cakes, coffee and stuffed dates constituted the entertainment, which was both rich and dainty.

The Browning club has had many a pleasant evening, but nothing to be compared to this. The ladies kept their secret so well that the surprise to the circle was complete. The change of scene and the variety kept every one on the qui vive, and expectation, when once excited, stood all the time on tip-toe. A different color scheme was carried out at each home, Mrs. Tyler combining the whole. At Mrs. Durland's the floral decorations consisted of pink roses and smilax, at Mrs. Birchard's red roses, at Mrs. Stewart's daffodils and lilies and at Mrs. Tyler's carnations.

The state of mind in which the club was held throughout the evening may be imagined, but not described; the surprise, wonder, excitement, the pleasure and hilarity were unbounded. And the whole plan was carried through without a hitch. The closing scene was at Mr. and Mrs. Tyler's consisting of toasts as follows: "Why I Like Browning," responded to in a very graceful manner by Mrs. McMillan; "Why I do not Like Browning," Mr. R. A. Stewart; "Browning as a Lover," Mrs. Ed. Seymour; "Browning's Religion," Rev. J. J. Parker; "The Refreshment Committee," Mr. M. D. Tyler.

**Regardless of Age.**

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It prevades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

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**WAS HIT BY A BULLET.**

Shot From A Target Rifle in the Hands of Young Boys.

**RAY ESTABROOK THE SUFFERER.**

His Injuries Not Likely to Prove Fatal—Removed to His Home He Rests Quietly—Boys Much Shocked at the Result of Their Target Practice—The Lesson Needs Heeding.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
 Yesterday afternoon a little after 5 o'clock Ray Estabrook was passing the Union Pacific railroad, near the Tenth street crossing. Roy Fredlund with some other boys was at the time shooting at a tin can which had been placed on the railroad ties for a target. They were using a .22-calibre target rifle.

Young Estabrook was coming in the other direction unobserved by the boys who were doing the shooting. They had just fired at the can when Estabrook uttered a sharp cry and fell to the earth. The surprised group of boys quickly ran to him. They recognized that he was seriously hurt and at once carried him to the home of John R. Anderson, 510 South Tenth street.

Dr. Salter was summoned and an examination followed. It was found that the bullet had entered the body just above the heart and had taken an upward course.

It was feared that the lungs might have been injured and inflammation ensue. But the boy passed a very comfortable night and it is now hoped that no fatal results will follow. The ball was probed for but has thus far not been found.

The boys who did the shooting were very much startled by the results of their deed. They say that they did not see Estabrook or any one else near by.

It is however a very narrow escape at best from serious injury by the boy, Estabrook, and it ought to serve as a warning not only to the boys concerned, but to boys and men in general that fire arms are not to be used within the city limits nor any where else except with the greatest care.

As in this case, the unexpected most often happens. The ball probably hit the can or the rail and glanced with the results stated.

Ray Estabrook is about eight years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Estabrook living at 308 South Ninth street.

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