

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30. OFFICE: No. 12 Pearl Street.

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MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, the tailor, for fall goods. L. A. Caspar is putting an addition onto his green house, 40 1/2 N. 100.

D. L. Harcourt, of Oakland, was taken to the asylum at Mt. Pleasant last evening for treatment.

Mrs. appeared last night at the opera house in Richelieu and this evening will appear again in Macbeth.

Judge Conner has granted a decree foreclosing the mortgage on the driving park, and naming Dr. McCrae the trustee.

Permit to wed was yesterday given to J. W. Norris and Lena Johnson, both of Neola; Fred Schuster and Katrina Reifs, both of Minden.

Our telegraphic columns contained the other day an account of the attempted robbery of Wells Fargo & Co.'s express in Montana, the messenger attacked being E. A. Steidman, formerly of this city, a telegram from him yesterday says that the robbers have been caught.

The city council is making arrangements for much additional paving. Some action should be taken securing a systematic cleaning of what paving is already down. Council Bluffs does not get nearly so much benefit from its paving as it might, if there was some regular street cleaning.

Col. Abbott indignantly denies that he is not a practical mechanic. He says he is a carpenter by trade, and that he has been so long connected with lumber yards and with building enterprises that he is posted as to what kind of paving should be done, and that he has had some experience in that line.

The Washburn ticket agent, J. C. Mitchell, is selling tickets to the St. Louis fair on one fare for the round trip, the great carnival of the Veiled Prophets is to take place on the 6th, and this will cause many from this section to attend, the railway fare being thus reduced one half.

Judge Aylesworth has promised to declare to-day who is the real chief of the fire department. It is to be hoped that there will be no delay in making a decision, so that the public may give the newspaper men a rest from trying to answer the query, "When is it to be decided?"

The mayor has at last got some satisfaction. He has got Supervisor Kirkwood to reply to him. The mayor has asked the personal character of a score of respectable citizens, and has been hoping to get someone to pay some attention. He has at last succeeded, and Kirkwood has consented to sit down on him. He will be up again and at somebody else now.

In the United States court yesterday, Judge Shiras still presided, although Judge Love arrived on the morning train. The case of Dennis Gilmore against the Chicago & Northwestern railway company for personal damages was on trial. The case of John Horsley against the K. C. & N. W. R. R. for damages is also called, and a large number of Hamburg people are here in attendance.

Among those in attendance at the democratic convention yesterday were A. W. Askwith, of Oakland, and Fremont Benjamin, of Avoca, who have been until now in the republican ranks. In the county republican convention Mr. Askwith was talked of as one of the delegates to the state convention, but for some reason he did not get the honor. Mr. Benjamin's name in the recent republican convention was whispered about as liable to be placed on the ticket as nominee for the legislature, but the convention thought it better to choose some other. The sudden change of these two republicans to democrats is doubtless honest, and they have done so to show their change of political belief from careful consideration of all the facts in the case, but the change comes at an unfortunate time, following so closely upon the recent republican convention in which they took so prominent a part. Some will say that they were soured by disappointment, which, of course, is a misrepresentation of their motives.

THE SIDE SHOWS.

The Mayor Puts Himself in a New Political Posture.

The mayor has declared his democratic conviction "off." It has always been considered "off" by the most sensible men in both parties, and it has been pretty well demonstrated by this time that the BEE was right in declaring that the only purpose of calling it was to throw the democrats off their guard, steal in and capture the caucus, and try to fix matters so as to secure the mayor's nomination for the legislature, or something else, or at least to fix matters so as to make the democratic party recognize him. This falling he now gives up the idea of holding a convention of his own, and has started on a new track, it being still claimed that he was in the right in calling a convention, but that for the sake of harmony, and for the good of the party he is going to sacrifice all this, and fall into line, thus showing that he is so loyal and generous as to merit special recognition and reward. In the role of a martyr and self-sacrificing party patriot, he evidently thinks to get what he will get by his bluff game—a partial recovery from the political paralysis with which he has been struck helpless. He still sticks to it that the anonymous call for a convention was published at the request of ten democrats, but he takes such care to keep their names secret that there is great doubt in the public mind as to whether they exist, and if so, whether they are in any sense representative men of the party.

He mayor is cunning enough, however, to hold on to a part of his bluff, and announce that he will still retain the right to go ahead with an open meeting, unless the convention nominates a man to suit him. This he says, however, in a stage whisper, so that it will not seem too much like a threat, and will let him down easy with his crowd, and at the same time not spoil his new role as a martyr to the general good of the party.

The large number of democrats laugh loudly, when he publishes speech after speech, and his little group cause them inwardly a good deal of trouble.

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PERSONAL.

Judge Hubbard and C. P. Dawley, of Cedar Rapids, are in the city. Miss Kate Grosvenor and her aunt, of Levan, are visiting friends here.

Miss Lon Gibson is very ill with neuralgia, it having gone to her heart, and friends have fear for her recovery.

THE BOURBON NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic County Convention at the Opera House Yesterday.

A MIGHTY WASTE OF WIND.

Perry Reel Pitted Against Phil Armour—The Other Nominees—Complete Account of the Love Feast.

The county democratic convention met in the opera house yesterday, the convention being called to order at 11 o'clock by Thomas Bowman, who by consent of the house called Hon. W. H. M. Pusey to the chair, and Mr. E. Cook, of Knox township, as temporary secretary.

Mr. Pusey thanked them, and said the honor would be greater if harmony prevailed through the day. Formerly democratic conventions opened with saying "where two or three are gathered together," but this looked to him like an inauspicious state convention. He paid the administration a great send-off, claiming that it was showing a wonderful economy, and was cleaning up corruption, and showing up republican steals. By another year honest J. Lyman even would want to come back and run on the democratic ticket.

Cattle were being turned out from the public crib and human beings placed there. The republicans were raising old issues. They wanted to make out that Whiting was a rebel because he had married an Alabama girl. The speaker thirty years ago, at the Pacific house, met a young man and lady, and who were they but Whiting and his bride. She had been living in Monona county ever since, milking cows, darning stockings, and raising children. She was the model wife and mother, and Iowa should be filled with them. It was supposed that with the burial of Grant the old cry, "You're a rebel!" would have died out, but still there were little fellows running about calling it out to every democrat who aspired to office. There was an immense corn crop. Suppose the railways should conclude to add two cents a bushel to take it to the seaboard. That would make a tax of millions of dollars on the farms of Iowa. Could the people trust a corporation lawyer like Col. Sapp to legislate in such a case? The speaker then reurged harmony. He wanted the convention to be a love feast, and if anyone had had their corn stepped on, and they were sitting on the dry good boxes, and white sitting on dry good boxes.

J. J. Frainey moved that a committee of ten be appointed on credentials, and ten on permanent organization. Carried.

After the appointment of the committee Mr. J. J. Frainey moved that the convention adjourn until 1:30. Carried.

On reconvening the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of William Gronoway of this city, as chairman; J. M. Kelly, of Macedonia, K. A. Cook, of Knox, as vice president; E. Cook, of Knox, secretary, and M. F. Rohrer, of this city, as assistant secretary. The report was adopted.

Mr. Gronoway, in taking the chair, predicted that this convention would not only select men to be voted for, but men who would be elected, so that this county would be represented, instead of misrepresented as in the past.

The committee on credentials were delayed in making up their report by a contest in Knox township. The committee reported in favor of throwing out both contestants, and leaving that township with one less vote. The report was adopted.

On motion of G. A. Holmes the convention proceeded to nominate candidates for the legislature.

J. G. Tipton named R. W. Briggs, of Carson, picturing him as a man of the people and for the people. Mr. Deltrich, of Avoca, named E. S. Knox, as vice president; W. H. M. Pusey named J. L. Fetter, W. H. M. Pusey named Col. John H. Keatley, which was the first name to call forth enthusiastic applause. There were calls for Keatley, but he was not in the house.

J. J. Frainey moved to make Col. Keatley's nomination as one of the representatives unanimous. Carried with enthusiasm.

Minden township named Joseph Ellis, of that township.

An informal ballot was taken, resulting in favor of Briggs 99, Ellis 22, Fetter 13, Sylvester Dye 1.

Col. Keatley coming into the hall, he was received with enthusiasm, and proceeded to address the convention. He predicted that he had stoutly resisted all attempts of friends to have his name presented to the convention, being in no condition to enter upon the campaign as a candidate, but the night before the convention so strong a pressure was brought to bear that he concluded to accept if that was the unanimous wish of the convention. In accepting the nomination he pledged himself against corporations and against the prohibitory law. He deemed the transportation question a great one, and in this he should stand by the people. He pledged himself, also, to stand by the working class.

The colonel made a stirring speech, calling forth cheer after cheer.

The formal ballot resulted in the nomination of R. S. Hart, he receiving 69, and Mr. Briggs 49.

Mr. Hart was not present to make a speech, and the convention proceeded to nominate for sheriff. As this was supposed to be the real contest, one delegate shouted out, "Now let everybody hold their breath."

Those named were A. B. Perkins, of Keokuk; Willard Hayes, of Booneville; Isaac Wright, of Lewis; R. T. Lovell, of Neola; "Mister Cap. Haley" of Knox, as the nominating delegate put it; C. Wesley, of Knox; J. J. Frainey, named Capt. Bentley of Knox; W. H. M. Pusey named John Churchill, of Kane.

The first ballot was informal and resulted: Lovell 31, Healey 29, Perkins 17, Churchill 17, Haines 11, Wesley 10, W. G. 4, Perry Reel 3.

UNWINDING THE REEL. The announcement of a vote for Perry Reel called forth applause. Perry Reel requested that his name be not used, but immediately some one nominated him and there were fresh cheers. Mr. R. Percival, in behalf of Mr. Reel, insisted that he could not consider a nomination. There was an uproar, and all sorts of calls, and there seemed a disposition to force the nomination on him, whether or no. Three or four were trying to make speeches at one time, and wildly gesticulating, their voices being drowned in good natured applause, and calls for "Reel" and "Perkins."

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to the relief of the democracy, in its time of need. He moved that Perry Reel be nominated by acclamation. Cries of "No," and calls for "Perkins." One excited delegate nominated for sheriff Thomas Bowman, and wanted him nominated unanimously and by acclamation.

J. G. Tipton thought there were some other good men besides Perry Reel. He did not think Reel was the only man who could beat Phil Armour.

Mr. Pusey insisted there was now an important epoch in the history of the party. The republicans have put forward what they deemed the best men. Col. Sapp was forced by them to be a candidate for the legislature. There was a no demand among the people for Reel.

Mr. Pusey insisted on his motion to nominate him by acclamation, and an uproar followed, a vote was taken and the chairman declared it carried, but a ballot was called for, and the motion was reconsidered.

J. J. Stewart withdrew C. Wesley's name and seconded the nomination of Reel.

A ballot was taken resulting: Reel 70, Lovell 22, Perkins 10, Healey 10, Haines 5. The nomination was then made unanimous, at least declared so, though there were a number who showed their dissent.

In response to wild calls for Reel, and cheers, that gentleman shrunk to the rear, and refused to do any talking.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER followed, Robert Kirkwood, John H. Plummer, Wm F. Patton, M. F. Rohrer, John Clausen, were named.

Mr. Rohrer declined having his name used.

A formal ballot resulted: Plummer 52, Clausen 22, Kirkwood 21, Patton 15, Churchill 3, J. Lynch 3, Rohrer 1. No choice.

The next ballot was almost unanimous for Plummer, he receiving 106 votes, while Kirkwood and Clausen received six each, and Rohrer one. Plummer's nomination was made unanimous.

FOR AUDITOR. Mr. Pusey named John Clausen, and Mr. Wells Cook, moved to make them unanimous by acclamation. Carried with a hurrah.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, came next. J. E. Laird, of Carson, was named. D. E. Woods, of Kane, was named. A ballot resulted in nominating Laird, he receiving 99, and Wood 21.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. J. F. Goodbeck was nominated by Col. William Lacey, who moved he be nominated by acclamation. Carried unanimously.

FOR CORONER. Henry Faulk was named by Mr. Wells Cook. Dr. F. P. Bellinger was named in a neat speech by Ed Becker. John Booth was named by Frainey. Dr. Allison was named by Robert Huntington.

A formal ballot gave Dr. Bellinger the nomination, he receiving 77, Faulk 38, Huntington 2, Booth 2, Allison 1. Dr. Bellinger's nomination was made unanimous.

FOR SUPERVISORS. J. S. Fetter, of Belknap, S. G. Underwood and Henry Giddens of Booneville, C. B. Hoyt, of Knox, A. L. Wyman of Keokuk, W. H. Coon of Garner, John Flint of Waveland, James Boyler of Wright, and Robert A. Muthrell and G. H. Dunkle were named.

The first ballot resulted: Boyler 56, Underwood 42, Wymer 43, Muthrell 17, Flint 19, Dunkle 3, Detro 3. No choice.

The next ballot resulted: Boyler 67, Underwood 38, Wymer 37, Coon 30, Muthrell 26, Giddens 10, Fetter 8, Flint 1. Mr. Boyler was declared one of the nominees.

The next ballot nominated for the other supervisor S. G. Underwood, he receiving 84, Coon 24, Wymer 5, Cook 3, Muthrell 2, Giddens 14. Underwood's nomination was made unanimous.

A county committee on each ward and township was then named, and the convention adjourned.

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