HARMONY IN THE FIFTH

Republican District Convention at Hastings Was a Love Feast.

FAVORED ANDREWS FOR CONGRESS

President Harrison's Name Greeted with the Wildest Applause—Ponca County Members of the Party Preparing for Battle—State Political News.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Adams county republican convention was held in Hastings this afternoon to elect delegates to the congressional conventions and to the state convention to be held at Kearney. Nearly all of the precincts were represented and the convention was very harmonious.

H. E. Norton of Kenesaw was made chairman and L. B. Partridge of Hastings and J. H. Rickle of the Juniata Herald secretaries of the convention. Eleven delegates to the state convention were chosen, seven from the country precincts and four from the city, as follows: Hastings, James N. Clarke, J. F. Heller, William Keal and J. W. Harris; outside precincts, S. M. Frink, H. E. Rose, H. C. Minnix, Judson Burwell, G. W. Waldeck, W. E. Willoby and L. B. Cannon. The delegates to the district convention at Holdrego are H. B. Borley, D. M. McElhinney, H. B. Hicks, Jacob Thomas, A. L. Clarke, Will Cline, R. V. Shockey, Dr. Putt, F. A. St. John, E. J. Bowen, B. S. Estes, A. Goble, W. Clingerman, J. L. Kent, H. E. Norton and M. Harcleroad. To the congressional convention at McCook: D. M. McElhinney, Jacob Wooster, J. H. Fleming, James McWade, C. H. Dietrich, W. P. McCreary, E. C. Webster, T. C. Hurst, A. V. Cole, P. W. Warner, H. F. Elnspahr, George Moore, H. N. Spencer, A. C. Holderman, E. H. Partridge and E. N. Crane.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the delegates selected to the congressional convention to be held at McCook on the 15th day of June shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination of Prof. W. E. Andrews as the republican candidate for congressman from this district.

Prof. Andrews was loudly called for, and stepping to the platform he thanked the convention for the confidence reposed in him, and, continuing, made a ringing republican address.

At the mention of Harrison's name the convention burst forth into applause. John L. McPheely of Minden addressed the convention in response to vigorous calls. As it was generally understood that he was a candidate for the nomination of congressman himself, his speech was listened to with much interest. Mr. McPheely in closing urged the convention to work for the best interests of the party, whoever might be the candidate. In the evening Hon. I. W. Lansing, president of the Nebraska League of Republican clubs, addressed a large audience. A resolution endorsing the Harrison administration was passed unanimously.

Nance County.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Nance county held their convention today and selected delegates to the various conventions. Old time republicanism and enthusiasm prevailed. Every township was fully represented. Resolutions were passed endorsing Harrison's administration and Meiklejohn for congress.

Cherry County.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Cherry county met in delegate convention today and selected the following delegates to the state convention: C. H. Cornell, J. R. Lee, R. N. Watson, C. H. Durleigh and C. R. Watson; alternates, E. M. Love, Fred Brayton, Nels Polen, Ed Clark and J. J. Jones. The same delegates were also elected to attend the congressional convention. R. N. Watson was unanimously elected chairman of the county central committee. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the able patriotic, clean and vigorous administration of President Harrison and we request our delegates to the state and district conventions to use all honorable means to secure the election of delegates to the national convention who will favor the renomination of President Harrison.

Resolved, That the delegates to the state convention be and are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of Hon. L. D. Richards as one of the delegates-at-large to the Minneapolis convention.

The convention was enthusiastic and harmonious throughout and after adjournment the republican club of this place secured the exclusive use of E. G. Davenport's hall for the campaign and the republicans propose to keep Cherry county in the republican column.

Ponca County.

PIERCE, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican convention of Pierce county met here today. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: George H. Hill, Dr. J. M. Alden and F. L. Brande. District convention: O. J. Frost, J. B. Sharot and C. Worker. Congressional convention: O. J. Frost, W. W. Quivey and J. L. Stevens. They are favorable to John R. Hays. The administration of President Harrison was warmly endorsed, also the protective and reciprocity policy of Blaine and McKinley.

Cass County.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention held here today was the most enthusiastic ever held in the county. Speeches were made by O. Tefft of Avoca, Sam Chapman and J. A. Davies of Plattsmouth, D. G. Courtney of Lincoln and Dr. Butler of this city. A special train from Plattsmouth via Union brought in all delegates on that route. The convention was harmonious to a man, and at the mention of Harrison's name rent the air with wild applause. The following delegates were elected to the district convention at Falls City: W. H. Newell, G. F. Houseworth, W. L. Wells, J. E. Hall, J. M. Edger, C. A. Mankes, Isaac Wile, A. Root, John Clewents, A. Graves, J. H. Davis, Pat Reed, P. S. Barnes, W. J. Streight, F. H. Steinker, J. Q. Adams and P. Eveland. State convention: D. K. Barr, A. S. Cooley, C. Eikenbary, C. Murfin, A. M. Woodford, O. Tefft, M. M. Butler, E. S. Greusel, Joseph Mosley, H. G. Beardsley, T. H. Barnum, L. C. Pollard, J. C. Stephenson, M. N. Drake.

Nemaha County.

AUBURN, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Nemaha county met in convention today with a very full attendance and the following delegates to the state convention were selected: Colonel Thomas J. Majors, John S. Stull, George W. Cornell, Ed A. Bourne, Ben Bailey, John Neil, John Pohlman, G. W. Fairbrother, John Strain. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

First—We endorse the action of republicans in congress in standing firmly by honest money and the economic principles of the McKinley tariff measure.

Second—We emphatically endorse the administration of President Harrison as loyal, true and just to the political and financial interests of the entire country.

Third—We are proud to declare that the republican party has furnished the issues over which the presidential campaigns have been successfully fought from 1860 down to the present time and will furnish the issue leading to its success in 1892.

Fourth—Upon these issues we instruct the delegates to place the grand state of Nebraska in line for the renomination of President Harrison as his own successor.

The following resolution was then passed without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, The name of Hon. T. J. Majors of this county has been frequently and favorably spoken of in different parts of the state by the people and the press as a possible candidate for the high position of governor.

Resolved, That we as republicans of Nemaha county in convention assembled, would hail with joy his nomination as the republican candidate for governor, and we pledge him our support, knowing him as we do to be a man of integrity worthy of our confidence and esteem and fully competent to fill this position of trust with honor to himself and credit to the state.

Whereas, The name of Hon. Church Howe of this county has been favorably mentioned in different parts of this district by both the people and the press as a candidate for congress from this district, therefore,

Resolved, That we as republicans of Nemaha county, would be gratified with his nomination, and we pledge him our hearty support, as we know him to be a man of integrity, well fitted for the position, and with the ability to fill the place with credit to himself and his state.

The following delegates were chosen to the district convention at Falls City: Church Howe, James Ely, Charles J. Gilbert, C. P. Barker, F. P. Glasgow, Ed Berlin, R. Coryell, W. P. Freeman, J. W. Hacker, C. C. Gilliland and Frank Woodward.

Madison County.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Madison county republican convention met today for the purpose of electing delegates to the various conventions. D. V. Ellsworth was elected chairman and R. H. Maxwell secretary. The following were elected delegates to the Third congressional district convention at Norfolk, April 21, to select delegates to the national convention: J. L. Grant, E. H. Jenkins, W. H. Widaman, Andrew Minkler, Herman Hografe and Rome Miller; alternates, W. E. Reed, Clint Smith, J. M. Rickey, W. H. Hopkins, T. H. Willis, W. N. Huse. State convention: Eugene Moore, George L. Iles, D. V. Ellsworth, Fred Richardson, Robert Maxwell, John R. Hays; alternates, Burt Mapes, W. H. Buchols, R. R. Ryar, S. O. Campbell, J. L. Avery, F. L. Campbell. Congressional convention: C. A. Randall, James Clark, N. A. Rainbolt, M. L. Stewart, C. E. Burnham, J. B. Barnes; alternates, Thomas Ostergard, Robert Maxwell, P. T. Birchard, S. J. Arnett, G. B. Rouse, David Whilia. The following resolutions were adopted:

First, resolved, that we fully and cheerfully renew our allegiance to the principles of the republican party and commend the statesmanlike and patriotic administration of President Harrison, and that the delegates selected by this convention are instructed to support delegates to the Minneapolis convention who favor his renomination.

Second, that we, the republicans of Madison county, Nebraska, in convention assembled, most cordially endorse and support the candidacy of Hon. John R. Hays, and instruct the delegates from this county to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as the republican candidate from this district.

The meeting was harmonious and very enthusiastic. The republicans feel confident of success. Stirring speeches were made by John R. Hays, J. B. Barnes and C. A. Randall.

Antelope County.

NELIGH, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention met today. Marius Brown of Lincoln township for chairman and William H. Carmary secretary. After the usual committees were appointed and reported the convention elected delegates as follows: Congressional district convention at Norfolk, C. F. Bayha, Judson Graves, H. H. Ray, W. W. Wilkinson and A. F. Bare; state convention, M. A. Decamp, C. D. Bonn, Jesse Campbell, Samuel Simmers, J. H. Alexander, W. T. Wattles; congressional convention, J. F. Boyd, G. H. McGee, N. D. Jackson, J. H. Gurney, G. W. Sweet and J. R. Nichols. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we fully endorse the action of the republican party in the adoption of a declaring trusts illegal and unconstitutional and providing for their suppression.

Resolved, That we favor the election of Hon. L. D. Richards as delegate-at-large from the state and Hon. Loran Clark as a delegate from this congressional district to the republican national convention.

A resolution was also adopted that each member of the county committee in each township call a meeting in his town and organize a republican league. A new central committee was elected, with Judson Graves of the Advocate as chairman. Much enthusiasm was manifested and all were sure of victory in this county this fall.

Howard County.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Howard county held her convention here today and named delegates to the congressional convention at Kearney and the state convention. The county precincts were well represented and an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting was held. A new county central committee, composed of good men, was named. The following are delegates: State convention, M. A. Fagate, E. D. Chadwick, Ed F. Chinn and Thermanson; congressional, R. Harvey, W. K. Drayer, Ed T. cook and E. O. Bartlett.

Custer County.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions was held today. Every township was represented and the utmost harmony prevailed. Twelve delegates to the state and congressional conventions were selected. C. E. Wilkinson, the efficient and enthusiastic chairman of the county central committee the last two years, was again unanimously elected. Hon. Judson E. Porter of Mason was elected chairman of the convention and W. S. Redman of Merna secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the republicans of Custer county, that we endorse the administration of the republican party past and present; that we abide in the policy of the republican party as set forth in its platform from Lincoln to Benjamin Harrison. That we especially commend the strong, vigorous and manly policy of the republican party under the administration of President Harrison and its protection given to American industries and American labor, the policy that has made every dollar as good as every dollar, that has advanced the credit of the nation until it leads the nations of the earth and has protected the honor and integrity of our country throughout the world.

Resolved, That we condemn the wavering and unsettled policy of the present democratic congress that lacks the courage to advance or recede and have failed to pass or introduce a single measure in behalf of the welfare of the people. That we condemn the place hunters and leaders of the independent party who for the sake of personal advancement seek to mislead the people by false ideas as to the principles of good and honest government. That we appeal to the citizens of Custer county to stand by the principles of true government as declared by the declaration of independence, as voiced by the constitution or our common country and as fostered and maintained by the republican party.

Johnson County.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county republican convention met at the court house here this afternoon. Dr. Stewart of Vesta presided. The following delegates were elected to represent Johnson county at the district convention at Falls City: J. J. Dillon, Thomas McClure, C. E. Sampson, Peter Brown, A. B. Allen, J. L. McBrien, Peter Fithian, O. A. Cordin, J. Warland and A. Spence; state convention, C. C. Reed, H. P. Marble, J. S. Dew, E. T. Black, J. F. Roberts, J. M. Boulond and Frank Shortett. The delegation to Falls City was instructed to support Dr. Stewart of Vesta for one of the delegates from the first district to the national republican convention at Minneapolis. Stewart is an enthusiastic Harrison man. A resolution was unanimously carried congratulating the republicans of Ohio upon the election of Governor McKinley and endorsing the policy of the present administration.

Washington County.

BLAIR, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Washington county republicans held their county convention here today. Judge A. Perkins was selected as chairman and E. Farr secretary. It was the most harmonious republican convention ever held. Everybody seemed pleased at the prospects of a republican victory this fall. The following were selected as delegates to attend the state convention: L. W. Osborne, H. Sprick, H. H. Reed, George Jewett, A. Perkins, Perry Selden and W. O. Hatch. Congressional convention: John Cameron, E. Caster, William Frost, John W. Boggs, H. B. Taylor, E. L. Whitcomb and E. J. Farr. The delegates are sent uninstructed. Washington county will come into line and roll up a big republican majority this fall. Several old republicans that went over to the independents two years ago are now out working for the advancement of the republican party.

Buffalo County.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Buffalo county republican convention met here today to elect ten delegates to the sixth convetional convention and ten delegates so the state delegates convention which meet in this city, the former on April 26 and the latter on April 27. The convention was a full representation of the republicans of this county. The unprecedented action was a gratifying surprise to the republicans of the county because the convention confirmed unanimously the list of delegates to each convention, that were named by J. L. Keck of this city, who is a candidate for delegate at large. After confirming the appointments the convention unanimously instructed both delegates to do all in their power to have the state convention elect J. L. Keck as one of the big four. Mr. Keck was called before the convention for a speech, which was enthusiastically received, especially his statement that if selected as one of the delegates at large and not instructed by the state convention otherwise he favored the nomination of President Harrison. There never has been such a unanimous sentiment as expressed today.

Following is the list of delegates appointed to the state convention: D. H. Goodell, R. M. Rankin, R. A. Moore, D. D. Smith, John Brady, M. A. Hosteller, George Evans, John Forestal, J. W. Duncan, B. N. Spreiger. Congressional convention—E. C. Calkins, John Wilson, H. M. Senclair, G. H. Cutting, S. T. Trott, C. H. Horth, Frank Rice, H. H. Bowie, R. K. Potter, J. L. Keck.

These recolutions were adopted:

We the republican party of Buffalo county in convention assembled respectfully make the following declaration of principles: We believe that all political power is vested in the people and that governments are instituted for their good, and that all government officials are the agents and servants of the people, and that all individuals, corporations or trusts endeavoring to control the means of transportation, communications or the prices of the products of labor in the interest of the few as against the many, are in violation of the law of free competition, and trust values are destructive of constitutional government and inalienable rights of a free people.

Second, We endorse the national republican platform of 1888 and the safe and patriotic administration of President Harrison, both in domestic and foreign, and especially in demonstrating to the world, England included, that not only little chili with here 3,000,000 of people must respect the lives and liberties of our sailors when under the protecting folds of the flag, but that, as in the Bering sea controversy, the British lion, on whose dominions the sun never goes down, must pay that homage to the star-spangled banner that is due from one great nation to another.

Third, We congratulate the republican party in its vindication by the supreme court of the United States in sustaining the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff law and the house rules under the leadership of Speaker Reed, and we believe that experience has proven this law to be a wise, and statesman like adjustment of the tariff question, and we denounce the democratic party for its nihilistic policy of so called "Tariff reform", and its insincere efforts to repeal the present law and substitute free trade in its stead.

Resolved, That we the representatives of the republican party of Antelope county in convention assembled do hereby renew our allegiance to the principles of the party and especially to the doctrine of the sound currency and protection to American farming and other industries and we emphatically endorse the doctrines of reciprocity enunciated and carried out by that greatest of living statesmen, Hon. James G. Blaine.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the wise, able, dignified, honest and patriotic administration of President Harrison, which has established confidence in commercial and business interest, also for the enormous increase of our foreign markets and reciprocate trade with the nations and we believe that he has earned and is entitled to a re-election.

Resolved, That we especially commend the able and heroic fight of the republican members of the lower house of congress in the interests of the people against the twin abominations of a debased currency and British free trade.

Fourth—We demand an honest dollar for an honest people and to this end want gold, silver and paper to be the currency of the country and that each coin is as good as the other, and we denounce the democratic party in its hypocritical attitude on the Bland free coinage bill in attempting the colossal straddle of standing on free silver in the west and south, and a gold dollar in the east.

Fifth—We congratulate the republican party on its victory in the first battle in the campaign of 1892 in its triumphant success in the late election in Rhode Island and believe it is a sure indication of victory for the republican ticket in November.

Sixth—We cordially invite all voters who may have seen cause for refusing to support the republican party to carefully consider the principles and achievements of the party and support it as the best means of securing a wise, safe and patriotic administration of public affairs.

Seventh—We congratulate the republican party of county and state on the favorable outlook for victory in the coming election in the state and county, and denounce the present democratic governor for the extreme partisanism in his brief administration.

Eighth, while we adhere to the law established by the national republican convention in refusing to recognize the binding authority of instructions given to delegates, yet we respectfully recommend our distinguished fellow citizen, J. L. Keck, to the favorable consideration of our delegates to the Kearney conventions as one of the delegates-at-large from the state to the national republican convention, and that we request the delegates to the convention on the 26th to endeavor to secure from that convention a similar recommendation of Mr. Keck to the state delegate convention on the 27th.

Cedar County Republicans Ready.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Next Tuesday the republicans of Cedar county will hold their county convention in this city for the purpose of sending delegates to the state, district and congressional convention of the Third congressional district. A spirit of republicanism is being awakened the like of which has not been felt for years. This county gave Edgerton a plurality of 241 last year, but if present indications are worth anything, that record will be wiped out at the coming election.

W. H. Streeter's Record.

AURORA, Neb., April 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—W. H. Streeter, who was endorsed by the Fourth district republican convention as a delegate-at-large to the Minneapolis convention, is one of the early settlers of this county and a life long republican. His selection as a delegate-at-large would be a recognition of the services to his party of a stalwart of the stalwarts, and would afford general satisfaction throughout this part of the state.

Broken Bow After the Convention.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of this met last evening to discuss the question of securing the congressional convention of the Sixth district for Broken Bow. A committee of representative citizens was appointed to attend the convention at Kearney and extend the hospitalities of the city and guarantee that every want of the delegates shall be fully met.

Wayne Republican Primaries.

WAYNE, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican primaries for Wayne precinct were held today and the following delegates were elected to the county convention to be held at Winside the 18th inst. First ward, A. A. Welch, Frank Fuller, W. H. McNeil, P. Mears, J. D. King; Second, P. M. Corbitt, A. T. Witter, William Greek, J. S. French; Third, John T. Bressler, William Wright, J. O. Woalston, Ed Mitchell, Nelson Grimesby.

Elsie's Republican Club.

ELSIE, Neb., April 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A republican club was organized at this place last Wednesday night with a membership of forty. Great enthusiasm was manifested. Music was furnished by the Elsie cornet band of fourteen pieces.

A Beastly trick on Nye.

When Bill Nye was in Kansas City lecturing, recently, this little joke was played on him: There is a man in that city who laughs as sonorously and unremittingly as a foghorn, although he manages to cover a wider range of tones in this operation than that deep-lunged, mornful songstress. This remarkable individual was slyly provided with a front seat at the lecture. The Cincinati Commercial Gazette, in telling the story, says; "It took some time for the subtle wit of Bill Nye to bore itself into the adamant of his understanding, but suddenly the humorist told one of his irrestible stories, and the expected laugh came. The man spread out his legs, fell back in his seat, threw back his head, and roared out his consternation-spreading laugh. High and far above all other laughter rose the volume of this laugh. It sank, it rose, it repeated, it redoubled on itself. The laughter of the rest of the audience was stilled, but the man in front showed no sings of wearying or letting up. A blank dazed look, like that of injured innocence came over the face of Bill Nye, who avers he will get even with his persecutors the next time he goes to Kansas City.

The late General Spinola was noted, when in congress for his bluntness with which he rebuked any one who incurred his displeasure. It is related that at one time, while he was engaged in controversy with Mr. Greenhalge, he was interrupted by a new member from a western state, of boyish appearance and slender physique, who rose and asked the general if he referred to him in some sarcastic fling, intended, of course, for Greenhalge. "Go out in the backyard, sonny, and play with the boys," roared Spinola; "you ought to know better than to mix in a fight with men."

Judge John K. Porter, who died recently in New York, belonged to a group of lawyers of which Evarts, O'Connor and Beach were shining lights. Of this noted quartett, Evarts is now the sole survivor. Porter's name is associated with two celebrated cases—the Beecher-Tilton trial and the prosecution of Guiteau for the assassination of President Garfield.

LINCOLN'S POLICE FORCE

Its Personnel a Matter of Dispute Between the Mayor and Excise Board.

RESULTS OF A CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

Two Sets of Officers and Patrolmen Now Doing Duty—Wherein the Powers Differ—Hurt in a Runaway—Lincoln News Items.

The excise board of the city of Lincoln met this afternoon for the purpose of appointing members of the city police force for the ensuing year. Although there were apparently some differences between Mayor Weir and the other members of the board they were expressed in a good natured manner and no undue friction was generated.

O. P. Dinges, as chief of police, was released from the further performance of the duties of that position and Louis Otto, the present deputy sheriff and formerly night captain of the Lincoln police force, appointed in his place. William Splain, at one time night sergeant, was appointed night captain, to succeed Captain Palmer. Fred Miller, an old member of the force, was retained and will for the ensuing year perform the duties of day sergeant. W. T. B. Ireland, a new member on the force, was appointed night sergeant. The patrolmen are as follows: John Tupman, John Morrissey, John Johnson, John Ray, George Harry, George Sipe, George Botts, J. E. Kinney, Thomas Carnahan, Pat O'Shee, William McBride, O. M. Routzahn, Frank Grady, Thomas Miller, Henry Bertrand, Michael Mooney. With the exception of Officer Kinney all the patrolmen appointed today are new members of the force.

Went Out as Usual.

At 7 o'clock this evening the old members of the police force assembled at the station preparatory to going out on their regular beats and the mayor informed them that, notwithstanding their removal by the excise board, they should consider themselves members of the police force. They were then given their instructions and sent out as usual.

At 8 o'clock Louis Otto, the newly appointed chief of police, made his appearance with all the new men appointed this afternoon. He demanded possession of the police station of Chief Dinges, but that officer declined to recognize him. Otto then ordered the new men to fall in and receive instructions. The roll was called and Night Captain Splain detailed the men for their respective beats.

As they were preparing to leave the station in charge of the new night sergeant Mayor Weir appeared and stated that by virtue of powers conferred upon him as mayor of the city he would discharge each and every one of the men appointed this afternoon. He then read an official discharge for Louis Otto as chief of police and all other men appointed today. He warned them that if any of them attempted to perform the duties of policeman they would do so at their peril.

When the mayor had finished Otto gave his instructions to the new men and sent them out on their beats in defiance of the order of the mayor.

Origin of the Trouble.

The present trouble is the outgrowth of a long standing difference of opinion between Mayor Weir and the other two members of the excise board over the power to appoint and remove members of the police force. Last year, during the absence of Mayor Weir, the board removed six members of the force, upon the ground that there were no funds with which to pay them. When Mayor Weir returned he reinstated the six men removed during his absence, and discharged six others in their places.

The matter was taken into the district court, where it was decided in favor of the excise board. Then the case went to the supreme court and some weeks since that body decided that the excise board had the power to remove for cause—lack of funds being a good and sufficient cause for removal. The supreme court also decided that the mayor could remove members of the police force whenever he deemed it necessary for the purpose of discipline, or for other causes. Matters have remained in this somewhat unsatisfactory condition for the past few weeks, until the issue between the mayor and the excise board was squarely joined this evening.

A Talk with the Mayor.

In an interview tonight with THE BEE reporter, Mayor Weir said that he regretted the turn the matter had taken, but so long as he was mayor of the city of Lincoln he proposed to do his duty. He would have been satisfied to have allowed other members of the board to name half of the police force. Many of the new men appointed this afternoon were men whom he had previously discharged. He was responsible only to the people of Lincoln. If the new men appointed to places on the force this afternoon attempted to perform the duty of policemen the responsibility will rest upon them.

At 10 o'clock tonight Mayor Weir called all the old members of the police force to the station and stated that owing to a conflict of authority between himself and the excise board the city was without proper protection, therefore in order to guard life and property and to preserve the peace and order of the city he appointed all the old members as special policemen, to serve until further notice. Mayor Weir at the same time issued the following proclamation:

Proclamation by the Mayor.

To the Public: The following persons having been appointed officers and policemen of the police force of the city of Lincoln by the Excise and Police Board of the city, and believing that I cannot properly control and manage the police force nor make its discipline and work effective with these men, therefore, by authority conferred upon me by the charter of the city, and for other reasons named therein, I have removed from the force and discharged the following officers and patrolmen (here follows the names of the men appointed by the Excise Board this afternoon), and I hereby notify the public that I have forbidden these men to exercise the police functions or to perform any police duty as they, in my judgment, are without any authority as policemen. A. H. Weir, Mayor.

At midnight everything was quiet. Both the new and old forces are patrolling the city and no trouble is looked for, unless men of both forces happen to come in conflict over some question of authority. The old men are making the usual reports at the police station, while the new men are making no reports, but are simply content with nominally performing their functions.

Gossip at the State House.

The Cambridge Opera House company of Cambridge, Neb., has been incorporated with a capital of $5,000.

The Merchants bank of Utica was incorporated this afternoon, with a capital of $20,000.

The attorney general has been requested to give an opinion as to the legality of the ninth rule in Governor Boyd's quarantine proclamation, which provides that all cattle shipped into the state contrary to the provisions of the proclamation will be held ninety days, or disposed of according to law.

Governor Boyd this afternoon appointed J. A. Coe, of the Morse-Coe Shoe company of Omaha, a member of the Nebraska Columbian commission to succeed A. L. Stranz, resigned. The successor to Secretary Powers will not be appointed until Monday, when the commission meets in Omaha.

Odds and Ends.

Michael McCann, a hack driver, was seriously injured late last night while endeavoring to stop his runaway team of horses. While driving through the streets one of the lines broke and the horses started to run. McCann ran out on the tongue in an effort to stop the frightened animals but was thrown beneath their feet and was badly injured. His injuries will confine him to his room for some time.

The foundation for the main building of the Lincoln Normal university has been completed. It contains 150 carloads of stone and cost $20,000. Brick laying is progressing at a rapid rate and the immense building will be under roof early in the summer.

Summer Opera in Omaha.

The Farnam Street theater will have a season of summer opera, inaugurating the season May 22, Manager W. J. Burgess having closed the contract last week while in Chicago! There will be forty people in the company, many of them having been heard this season with Carleton, the Bostonians and De Wolf Hopper's company.

The Election Taxidermist.

He asked the chairman of a state committee for a job, says the Detroit Free Press.

"What can you do?" inquired the chairman delicately, for these political affairs need delicate handling.

"Well, I can do anything I'm asked to do," was the reply, "but my best 'hold' is an election taxidermist."

"What in thunder is that?" exclaimed the chairman.

"Don't be so loud," whispered the applicant for a place, going up close to him, "that's the gent as stuffs the ballot-box. See?"

The chairman sent him over to the chairman of the other party's committee.

Etelka Gerster has recently emerged from her retirement to give two concerts in Berlin, at which the magic of her name drew large audiences and elicited from them much applause. But the critics found, as they did in this country when she appeared a few years ago, that her wonderful voice had almost entirely disappeared and that the effect of the once great artist's singing was only a source of pain to those who remembered her in her glory.

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