DOUGLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Delegates to Lincoln and a New County Committee Chosen.

FACTIONS PRETEND TO BE HARMONIOUS

Ed Howell Named for Chairman and Louis Platti for Secretary of the New Central Organization.

Harmony between the contending factions of democracy was the burden of the spiel made by the democratic county convention Saturday afternoon. There was a pronounced and labored effort to present a semblance of harmony for the purpose of masking the belligerency existing between the Moise faction, representing the Poynter element in Douglas county, and the opposition, which represents, as far as the gubernatorial succession is concerned, any man who may secure the fusion nomination, Poynter not being the preferred candidate. About seventy delegates were in attendance, but only six country precincts were represented. Florence, Millard, Union, Jefferson and East Omaha precincts were not represented by accredited delegates.

I. J. Dunn, chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order. W. H. Gunsolus, secretary of the committee, who is a pronounced adherent of the Moise plan of appointing the delegation, was not present and Chairman Dunn called upon R. J. Aitchison of the Jacksonian club to officiate in his stead.

In opening the meeting Chairman Dunn said that he had recently received from the state committee a letter suggesting the appointment of a new county central committee at once, that the work of the national campaign might be instituted at once. He recommended that a new county committee be chosen and declared his own disinclination to serve again as the head of that committee. He pointed out the success of the county committee during the time he had been at the head of it, but explicitly stated that such success as had been achieved was due to the executive committee, especially to Secretary Gutsolus and Treasurer McComb, rather than to any effort upon his part. He believed that any man who accepted a position upon the county committee was untrue to his party if he did not devote to his position all of the time and attention it demanded from him.

Organized for Operation.

John Liddell, president of the County Democracy, was made temporary chairman of the convention and E. P. Berryman of the Jacksonian club secretary, with R. J. Aitchison as his assistant.

The lists of delegates were handed in and accepted, whereupon the temporary organization was made permanent.

E. E. Howell at once submitted a motion, which carried, providing that the chair appoint a committee of one from each ward of the city, two from South Omaha and two from the country, to select eighty-eight delegates to the state convention. Nothing was said about the number of delegates to which each ward and precinct should be entitled. Will Herdman, Pat Ford, John Drexel, L. J. Platti, C. B. Brown, Patrick Mostyn, J. J. O'Connor, I. J. Dunn, Churchill Parker, Sam Reemir, John Sexton, W. H. Olmsted and Ed Callely were appointed.

Pending their deliberations, which consumed over an hour, the convention listened to addresses by Matt Gering of Plattsmouth and P. L. Hall, chairman of the democratic state committee.

G. A. Luikart of Norfolk was present as an aspirant for the fusion nomination for state treasurer, but when called upon to speak declined.

Delegates Picked by Committee.

The committee to select a state delegation reported the following and the report was adopted:

Delegates-at-Large—C. J. Smyth, Ed A. Callely, I. J. Dunn, Ed P. Smith, C. M. Hunt, Ernest Mertens, W. C. Lambert, C. C. Wright, R. L. Metcalfe, John Liddell, J. J. O'Connor, J. C. Dahlman, E. E. Howell, R. E. L. Herdman, T. J. Nolan, Joseph A. Connor, Henry Bull, Patrick Ford, C. L. Smith, T. J. Flynn, C. H. Brown, John Power.

First Ward—John Drexel, Ed J. Dee, John Zeller, John L. Neble, Thomas M. Greeley and Joseph Weisner.

Second Ward—Louis Boehme, Adam J. Sloup, James D. Murphy, R. J. Aitchison, George Holmes, jr.

Third Ward—Archie Gordon, Thomas Harrington, Ed Rothery, James P. Ford.

Fourth Ward—Dr. A. W. Riley, P. C. Heafey, L. J. Platti, J. J. Mahoney, W. R. O'Shaughnessy.

Fifth Ward—Hobart Williams, R. S. Horton, A. A. Arter, O. J. Baumann, F. H. Cosgrove.

Sixth Ward—T. P. Thornton, J. R. Hunter, Patrick Mostyn, George W. Shields, Michael Butler.

Seventh Ward—Ed P. Barryman, James Schneiderwind, George E. Bertrand, E. R. Duffie, Ed Walsh.

Eighth Ward—W. F. Wappich, J. S. Shepard, John E. Reagan, J. A. Fitzpatrick, Ed A. Smith.

Ninth Ward—John F. Coad, James P. English, W. C. Bullard, Churchill Parker, A. Hugh Hipple.

South Omaha—D. S. Parkhurst, W. P. McDevitt, James Roach, Sam S. Reemer, James A. Fitzgerald, F. J. Freitag, A. A. Nixon, John McMillan.

Clontarf—A. Harms.

Douglas—W. Paulsen.

Chicago—W. F. Quinn.

Elkhorn—George M. Drexel.

Florence—A. Andrews.

Jefferson—H. Siert.

McArdle—Frank McArdle.

Millard—William Porpenhagen.

Union—William H. Olmsted.

Valley—Tom McCleneghan.

Waterloo—J. L. Denton.

West Omaha—J. A. Howard and F. E. Munn.

On motion it was decided that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote.

A motion to instruct for J. C. Brennan for land commissioner met with opposition and was immediately withdrawn.

New County Committee Named.

A new county committee was then selected as follows:

First Ward—Ed J. Dee, John C. Drexel, Dan Gertus.

Second Ward—Louis Boehme, Adam Sloup, J. D. Murphy.

Third Ward—Patrick Ford, Thomas Harrington, Edward Rothery.

Fourth Ward—P. C. Heafey, L. J. Platti, George G. Seay.

Fifth Ward—C. H. Brown, Hobart Williams, N. Hartnett.

Sixth Ward—John Liddell, Joe Sherry, George W. Smith.

Seventh Ward—E. R. Berryman, James Schneiderwind, George Bertram.

Eight Ward—Ernest Mertens, J. A. Fitzpatrick, ——.

Ninth Ward—A. Hugh Hipple, Churchill Parker, Joseph Polcar.

South Omaha—Sam Reemer, William Buckley, J. J. Sexton, A. A. Nixon, Joseph Duffy, F. J. Freitag, Peter Mullaly, John Schimansky.

Union—William H. Olmsted, Henry Luddington.

Clontarf—A. Harm, M. Roos.

Chicago—Henry Bull, Dan W. Cannon.

Valley—Thomas McCleneghan, P. D. Fouts.

West Omaha—F. E. Munn, Philip Mergen.

Elkhorn—George H. Drexel, H. I. Lyons.

Douglas—O. J. Pickard, M. Cullerton.

McArdle—E. A. Callely, F. A. McArdle.

Waterloo—L. W. Dunton, Richard Nason.

The committeemen for the unrepresented precincts were not handed in, but Union precinct, which had no accredited delegates present, seemed to be represented just as if it had.

Chairman and Secretary Chosen.

When the list of committeemen had been duly adopted James C. Dahlman nominated E. E. Howell for chairman of the committee.

Before the motion could be put, Louis J. Platti, as if unwilling to let the matter get away from him, called attention to the fact that Mr. Howell was a member of the Jacksonian club, and insisted on incorporating into the motion another to make John E. Reagan of the County Democracy secretary.

J. J. O'Connor opposed the motion, adding that if experience dictated the selection of Mr. Howell it ought also to govern in the selection of a secretary. He moved to amend by substituting for that of Reagan the name of Louis J. Platti.

This amendment met with uproarious approval, in the midst of which Platti finally gained the ear of the chair to say that he could not and would not accept.

Ed Howell insisted, however, and in spite of Platti's protest he was made secretary. Platti at once resigned and placed Reagan in nomination, claiming that the latter was the choice of the County Democracy, but his resignation was laid on the table by a vote nobly unanimous.

Ed Callely was elected treasurer and while Platti was again resigning as secretary the convention hurriedly adjourned. Immediately afterward Platti filed his written resignation with the chairman.

A noticeable feature of the convention was that, while those present were heralding the return of harmony among the democracy there was a noticeable absence, even as spectators, of such men as Walter Moise, Charley Fanning, Harry Miller, W. H. Gunsolus and the other men who intend to go down to Lincoln with the delegation recently appointed by the county committee.

HEROES OR MOCK SOLDIERS

Which Will the Nation Choose to Be Its Leaders During the Coming Crisis?

"In a short time the United States may be called upon to interfere in China and prevent Russia from dismembering the empire and helping itself to a bear's share; the United States may be compelled to stay the hand of all European powers and assert its own rights in no uncertain terms. These are history-making days. The world has reached a crisis and our republic is the pivot around which great affairs must turn," said John L. Webster last night at the meeting of the Patriotic League club. "It remains for the voters of the United States to say whether a man who never smelled powder shall direct our fortunes in these troublous times or whether the nation shall be committed to the care of the heroes of two wars."

The meeting of the Patriotic League club was called at the Millard hotel for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Lincoln convention of June 28. Charles E. Winter, president of the Nebraska Republican league, urged all the members of the club to join in the Lincoln ratification meeting, at which Colonel Lafe Young of Des Moines, who had the honor of nominating Roosevelt, will be the chief speaker. The Patriotic League club quartet sang "Tired Feeling" and then [illegible] two rousing campaign [illegible] Hascall and E. Benedict [illegible] club.

The twenty-one delegates and seven alternates chosen to represent the club at Lincoln are: O. P. Shrum, Dr. J. B. Ralph, H. M. Waring, C. S. Lobingier, J. O. Detweiler, Sam Bush, E. M. Martin, S. C. Walker, R. H. Johnson, Philip Winter, A. J. Herold, E. Benedict, Jesse Carroll, M. A. Hall, John W. McDonald, A. Kment, John Case, Dr. W. H. Hanchett, A. H. Hennings, William Coburn, John W. Long, W. E. Gilbert, R. K. Paxton, John C. Trouton, W. W. Bingham, P. J. Barrett, I. R. Andrews, C. S. Huntington.

Second District Delegates.

The Second district delegates to the state league convention will meet at the Millard hotel next Tuesday evening to select four district delegates to St. Paul and one delegate-at-large, all to be ratified by the Lincoln convention. John L. Kennedy and Charles E. Winter are candidates for selection as delegate-at-large, while for the four places on the district delegation the names of C. E. Morgan, John W. Battin, J. H. VanDusen, J. A. Beck, Theodore Johnson, John Norberg, N. C. Pratt, A. W. Jefferis and O. M. Ricketts are mentioned.

H. M. Waring of Omaha is a candidate for the secretaryship of the state league.

Lincoln is making great preparations for the convention. A special train will bring the Omaha delegates home after the evening mass meeting.

The Fourth Ward Republican club, of which J. W. Parrish is president and W. B. Whitehorn secretary, has selected as delegates to the state league meeting at Lincoln Mayor Frank E. Moores, Dr. P. C. Moriarty, J. C. Kinsler and C. S. Elgutter.

Mid-Road National Committee.

D. Clem Deaver leaves today for Chicago to attend a meeting of the national executive committee of the middle-of-the-road populists there on Wednesday. At this meeting plans will be outlined for the coming campaign. A new plan of organization is being considered by the committee whereby the whole country will be organized. The precinct club will be the unit of the new organization and each will be organized into blocks of seven for effective work. The new organization will be given a thorough test and its promoters claim that it will certainly prove a great success. The plan is said to have originated with A. J. Streater of New Jersey.

Vote early and often.

DEMAND FOR TRAIN CREWS

New Line to Lake Manawa Gives Positions to Experienced Street Car Men.

There is every indication of a shaking up in the personnel of the train crews of the Omaha Street Railway company as a consequence of the new line to Lake Manawa, which will be in operation some time in July. Among the extra men of the Omaha system several have made applications for regular runs on the new line and one or two of the older employes of the Omaha company will accept places on the new system.

The new company feels that it must start with experienced men and several motormen and conductors from Lincoln, St. Joseph and Sioux City are slated for positions in addition to those who come from the Omaha company. As a result of the prospective loss of men, the Omaha Street Railway company is breaking in a number of new men as motormen and conductors, each line having from one to six novices at work.

Among the men there is much speculation as to the result of the changes and many of the older men are figuring upon elevation in position and increased pay if some of the rumored changes are carried out.

For two years Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Paris Exposition Pictures, Part III, now ready. 10 cents and a coupon cut from The Bee, page 4.

SHE'S SHY BUT A FEW VOTES

Miss Crane Might Have Captured the Lead This Time

IN THE BEE'S FREE VACATION CONTEST

Only One Change in Leaders, but General Shuffling of Leaders—All Neck by Heel on the Slippery Stairway.

Once more the pendulum has swung back in the Council Bluffs list, restoring Miss Adams to the post of leadership—otherwise the only change in leadership after a day of heavy and promiscuous voting, particularly in Omaha. In the ranks below, however, a great commotion has been produced, the candidates being switched about as if they had gone through a regular shuffling. Two new candidates have walked into the Queen's castle, which is getting to be a very warm place. In fact, they are beginning to rub against each other so that we may hereafter look for few days in which one or more will not have a falling out.

The following is the score up to 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 23:

Lucile Parrish, Neb. Tel. Co.	**6,591**
Ella Crane, Lininger-Metcalf	**6,523**
Sophia Miller, A. Peterson	**6,259**
Etta Reed, Bid. Inspector, S. O.	**5,746**
Kate Stillwell, Ince cleaning	**5,593**
May Albee, Nat'l. Biscuit Co.	**5,581**
Katie Kern, Dyball's	5,464
Maud Williams, the Ambrose Letter Writing	5,434
Nellie Waighers, H. Hardy & Co.	5,061
Courtney E. Dale, Mrs. Benson's	4,971
Estelle Van Horn, Neb. Clothing Co.	4,214
Fannie Gosno, Armour Packing Co.	3,125
Tena McNair, E. H. Terrill	2,941
Alta Breidenthal, W. F. Stoecker	2,324
Emma Hansen, Boston Store	1,843
Mary Malone, Neb. Clothing Co.	1,671
Mary Bowers, Boston Store	1,309
Nellie Crandall, Boyles' school	1,019
Mary Devine, Swift and Company	870
Eva Clayley, Country Publishing Co.	814
Mrs. L. Brown, art dept., Boston Store	804
Iona Barnhart, W. U. Tel. Co.	595
Marie Peterson, Murray Hotel Co.	500
Elsie Metz, Paxton Hotel	459
Nellie Cappies, Hayden Bros.	417
Bird Healy, Boston Store	378
Harriet Carmichael, Omaha Casket Co.	369
Kittie McGrath, Cudahy Packing Co.	307
Kate Swartzlander, public library	288
Dena Brandenberger, milliner	255
Mrs. Ella Quimby, nurse	253
Fannie Koutsky, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	253
Bertha Houseman, Cudahy Pkg. Co.	247
Delcia E. Goodchild, Goodchild sisters	244
Louise Wetzel, A. P. Ely & Co.	241
Nora Emerson, Adams express	241
Kate Ryan, teacher	240
Jean Kramer, Clement Chase	240
Pearl Pribe, T. M. Grain Co.	239
Ella Gamble, Om. Furniture Co.	238
Agnes Owen, nurse	234
Emma Quick, Payne-Knox Co.	234
Agnes Thomas, Mrs. Hartell	234
Carrie Arnold, Creighton	233
Frances T. Bucholtz, Carter Lead Works	232
Alice B. Mills, Iler Grand	232
Clara Nelson, Boston Store	232
Carrie Kirk, Alberry Printing Co.	232
Adalene Doherty, B. & M.	231
Marie Hurst, Brown & Borsheim	231
Anna Kelly, Hayden Bros.	230
Rose Riley, Nat. Biscuit Co.	230
Jean McCormack, City Steam Laundry	229
Annie Cameron, Rose's Art store	228
Lillie Miller, Megeath's	228
Miss Gordon, Berkley Printing Co.	228
Maud Ayers, teacher	227
Ethel Thompson, Kilpatrick's	227
Nora Raker, People's Store	227
Ella Smith, Hartford B. Ins. Co.	227
Clara Holmes, Swift and Company	227
Emma Markman, Drexel hotel	227
Margaret Dee, Hayden Bros.	227
Alma Sandquist, M. F. Smith	227
Lena Guiwitz, Ak-Sar-Ben Tailor	227
May Van Brunt, teacher	227
Grace Campton, nurse	227
Jennie McMillan, Bennett's	227
Grace Maxwell, Hammond Pack. Co.	227
Mary Rowley, S. A. Ins. Exchange	227
Portia Poyser, J. Novak's millinery	227
Mary Simonds, Board of Education	227
Mary Lucas, teacher	227
Mamie Russell, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	227
Virginia Phillips, Olds Gasoline Engine Company	227

Council Bluffs.

MABEL ADAMS, Bartel & Miller	2,427
Edith Stevenson, W. U. Tel. Co.	2,414
Addie Beecroft, Boston Store	1,865
Lucile Van Brunt, Hamilton's Shoe store	251
Rose Beck, John Beno & Co.	203
Mrs. Ana Kissell, nurse	73
Anna L. Hutchinson, Beno & Co.	20
Edna Wilkins, Bouricius music house	19
Male Lunkley, Stork's millinery	12
Cora Gretzer, teacher	10
Maud Bryant, Peru Plow and Imp. Co	9
Anna Wilson, Beno & Co.	9
Emma Boeche, teacher	5
Nettie Kracht, Beno & Co.	4
Mary Duff, Joseph Gersbacher	4
Celia Mulqueen, Sandwich Mfg. Co.	3
Anna Moore, Beno & Co.	2
Rose Wind, teacher	1
May Caldwell, teacher	1

Iowa.

DAISY LEDWICH, Harlan	2,429
Mabel Baker, Glenwood	2,243
Fannie Deur, Missouri Valley	854
Mae Skidmore, Boone	847
Edyth Nolan, Carroll	164
Emma Manfield, Neola	56
Cora Backus, Walnut	18
Bessie Noyes, Missouri Valley	16
May Thorp, Glenwood	9
Grace Hain, Perry	4
Louie Gilroy, Perry	4
Augusta Bowker, Glenwood	3
Bessie Fenster, Missouri Valley	2
M. Y. Scott, Missouri Valley	2

North Nebraska.

CLARA MOHL, West Point	7,342
Fronia Dewitt, Grand Island	6,469
Celcia M. Chase, Wayne	6,358
Jessie Schram, Columbus	4,540
Florence Howell, Grand Island	3,796
Lena Klein, North Platte	3,621
Gwendolen Taylor, Blair	3,579
May Durland, Norfolk	2,551
Della Farrell, Central City	1,976
Virdie Welch, Papillion	1,000
Minnie Sterner, Fremont	440
Fannie Norton, Norfolk	315
May Davis, Kearney	161
Jennie Newton, Fremont	41
Ida Miller, Florence	35
Nellie W. Watts, Grand Island	34
Ethel Davis, Neligh	34
Josephine Whitted, Florence	34
Mae McCormack, Blair	27
Anna Long, Schuyler	23
Eva Phelps, Blair	19
Bertha Gidon, Grand Island	18
Wilhilmina Rosa, Tekamah	14
Nell Mooney, Fremont	11
Rose Kliker, North Bend	10
Ella Vizzard, St. Edward	9
Alice Olvert, Florence	7
Jessie Fyfe, Pierce	6
Kate Walker, Lexington	6
Mary McDougal, Tekamah	6
Emma Johns, Norfolk	5
Helen Porterfield, Fullerton	5
Lillian Thiessen, Grand Island	5
Pauline Stuefer, West Point	4
Elsie Baxter, Fremont	4
Miss Johnson, [illegible]	4
Jeanette Peterson, Arlington	4
Reina Ayer, Papillion	3
Cora Campbell, Fremont	3
Lucy Smith, Fremont	3
Marie Bell, Fremont	3
Edna Brugh, Fremont	3
Fannie Hirschkowitz, Fremont	3
Mrs. Nettie Hawins, Norfolk	3
Mittie Foley, Hastings	2
Vinnie Eaton, Central City	2
Bessie Kroll, Dodge	2
Stella Fleming, Fremont	1

South Nebraska.

KATE SCHMINKE, Nebraska City	4,001
Mabel Russell, David City	2,279
Ollie Holmes, Auburn	2,114
Annie Hopkins, Auburn	1,654
Nina Ross, Lincoln	377
Nettie Mills, Nebraska City	200
Irene Smith, Hastings	167
Anna Sandfers, Beatrice	139
Antonio Kessler, Plattsmouth	135
Catherine Marlow, Beatrice	118
Mae White, Hastings	97
Anna Smohl, Wilber	73
Lizzie Rooney, Hastings	51
Maud Woods, McCook	46
Olga Bishoff, Nebraska City	38
Ida McCart, McCook	28
Helen Welch, Lincoln	18
Martha Hayward, Nebraska City	14
Wynke Kroll, Auburn	10

May Reynolds, Wymore 5
Henrietta Hollowbush, Lincoln 5
Mattie Starks, Hastings 3
Blanche Gillespie, Hastings 3
Grace Mowry, Ashland 3
Marie Hoover, Lincoln 2
Florence Putnam, Lincoln 1

WORKING TO BRING THE BAND

Business Men Will Endeavor to Secure Presence of Musical Attraction—Committees Appointed.

The committee of the Home Patronage bureau to arrange for the presence of some band of national reputation in the city during September, held a conference at noon yesterday in the rooms of the Commercial club. It will be necessary to establish a guaranty fund of $8,000 or more, principally by the sale of tickets in blocks of twenty for $1. Committees were appointed to solicit for the project as well as to have the general charge of arrangements.

The members expressed the belief that not only would the entertainment pay for itself during the month, but would bring a material profit into the coffers of the bureau, which it was considered might be turned toward the auditorium project. The workers will meet on Monday to compare notes and outline a campaign. The committees and subcommittees appointed are as follows:

Committee on Publicity—Charles C. Rosewater, Ed D. Butler, W. H. Wilbur, C. D. Thompson.

Committee on Co-operation—Thomas Kilpatrick, Clement Chase, A. Hospe.

Committee on Legislation—Frank E. Moores, John N. Westberg, Harry B. Zimman.

Subcommittees on Subscriptions.

Retailers—A. Hospe, Clement Chase, Thomas Kilpatrick, H. K. Burket, Fred Paffenrath, E. E. Bryson, C. D. Thompson, Charles C. Rosewater.

Jobbers—F. E. Sanborn, A. C. Smith, C. H. Pickens, W. S. Wright, J. S. White.

Banks—Victor Caldwell, Alfred Millard, F. Kennard.

Manufacturers—E. E. Andrews, D. M. Woodward, A. J. Chissell, J. J. Smith.

Hotels—W. H. Wilbur, E. D. Butler, Jay Foster, Rome Miller.

Street Railways—F. E. Sanborn, Charles C. Rosewater, Charles H. Pickens, W. S. Wright.

Miscellaneous—Jay Foster, Harry P. Deuel, L. Stephens, F. B. Kennard, Ed Pickering, Julius Rosenzweig, W. W. Umsted, C. S. Elgutter.

Vote early and often.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Society of Russian Israelites gives a picnic at Anheuser-Busch park, Thirtieth and Fort streets, today for the benefit of the church.

The remains of Calvin Bush, aged 78, who died of paralysis at 1217 Webster street, Dundee, have been sent to Claysville, Pa., for interment.

The Daughters of the King of St. Mathias' church will give a lawn social on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Iler on South Tenth street.

The Masonic lodges of Omaha have decided to suspend work for two months, during July and August. The last meeting before September was held this week.

George H. Burnham went to sleep on Jefferson square yesterday afternoon with two strange bedfellows. When he awoke his bedfellows were gone and so were two silver dollars which he had in his pocket.

E. Stoddard, 632 North Twenty-first street, complained to the police that a large quantity of steel cable had been stolen from the exposition grounds. The cable was formerly used in the operation of the scenic railroad.

At the meeting of the First Ward Republican club Friday night resolutions of respect for the memory of Mrs. Frank E. Moores were adopted. The club also adopted resolutions endorsing the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Fourteen cars of silver and lead ore are on their way from British Columbia to the Omaha smelter. The manifests have arrived at the port of Omaha and the cars will arrive next week. This is the first ore to come to Omaha from British Columbia for a month.

Four men entered the saloon of S. F. Hunziker at 518-520 South Tenth street last night and while three of them engaged the proprietor in conversation the fourth sneaked his pocketbook containing $3. There is no clue to the identity of the men.

Mrs. Chris Cletz, who lives at 1215 South Twenty-fourth street, threw a bucket of slop upon her neighbor, Mrs. F. L. Murray, because the latter sang airs from the "Mikado" and stuck out her tongue at her. After hearing the evidence in police court Saturday Judge Gordon discharged Mrs. Cletz.

The First Ward Republican club has elected the following delegates to the Republican league convention, to be held in Lincoln June 28: Samuel W. Scott, Clyde C. Sundblad, Josiah Kent, R. C. Jordan, Henry Bauman, A. R. Hensel, Isaac Hascall, Dr. W. H. Hanchett, Fred Koetter.

The following delegates will represent the Young Men's Republican club of the First ward at the Lincoln Republican league convention, June 28: R. K. Paxton, Clyde C. Sundblad, James Cathroe, Peter Boisen, Charles Nelson, A. M. Back, Chris Mortenson, Peter Back, Bert Minor, Richard Burnell, George Cathroe.

The contracts for sewer work on Ohio and Seventeenth streets, in sewer district 248, and on Binney street and Sherman avenue, sewer district 249, have been awarded to George R. Crandall. His bid on the Ohio street work was $894.08 and on the other work $613.44. There were only two bidders for the contracts.

Bids will be opened Monday at 3 o'clock for $25,000 worth of twenty-year paving bonds bearing 4 per cent interest; also for $75,000 worth of special street improvement bonds bearing 4 per cent interest. Joseph H. Roy, representing the Trowbridge, MacDonald & Niver company of Chicago, is in the city investigating the bonds and will be one of the bidders.

During the rest of the summer the streets in the business portion of the city will be swept in the evening after the stores are closed. The sweeping will begin at 6 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday evening, when it will be delayed until 10 o'clock. Mayor Moores and the Board of Public Works decided to make this change to protect merchants from the dust raised by sweeping gangs.

Arrangements for the reception of Edward O'Brien Kennedy, "Timothy Featherstone," have been completed by Omaha Irish-Americans. Mr. Kennedy will appear at Creighton hall on Wednesday evening. Addresses will be delivered by T. J. Mahoney and C. J. Smyth. There will be other numbers by Clint Miller, Miss Genevieve Croft, Mrs. T. A. Cobry, M. P. O'Connor and the Philharmonic quartet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. A. Luikart of Norfolk is at the Iler Grand.

W. J. Miller of Hastings is at the Iler Grand.

I. M. Blood of Cheyenne is at the Merchants.

J. W. Shaw of Hastings is at the Merchants.

A. G. Graham of Red Oak is a guest of the Merchants.

D. M. Armstead and A. F. Lockwood of New York are in the city.

A. G. Hamilton of Springfield, Neb., is registered at the Merchants.

H. H. Wade, a cattleman of Spencer, Ia., is staying at the Merchants.

Mrs. Olive M. Leader of Chadron is in Omaha for a brief shopping tour.

B. Deutsch, a hide and tallow salesman of Clinton, Ia., is at the Millard.

M. F. Stanley, the well known Aurora, Neb., attorney, was in Omaha yesterday.

R. H. Jenness, receiver of the United States land office at O'Neill, is a visitor in the city.

W. B. Harding has gone south to look after his farming interests in the state of Arkansas.

H. B. Peters, manager of the Merchants, left yesterday for a few days' visit at Grand Island.

M. Stransberger of New York, general manager of the Nebraska Clothing company, is stopping at the Millard.

G. S. Kelly of Lincoln, O. E. Berg and P. S. Howell of Blair and W. E. Peebles of Pender registered yesterday at the Millard.

A. W. Stewart and W. H. Ungles of Lincoln, J. F. Walsh of Humboldt and F. T. Walker of Columbus were state guests at the Barker yesterday.

D. C. F. Sheppard is entertaining A. Van Valkenburg of Laporte City, Ia. Mr. Van Valkenburg is a banker of Laporte City and is on his way to visit the west.

Miss O'Brien, the assistant librarian of the Omaha Public library, has returned from Montreal, where she was in attendance upon the annual convention of the American Library association.

Nebraskans at the Merchants yesterday: H. B. Waldron and D. H. Kirsein of Bellington, W. Chamberlain of Clarks, Lou Bailey of Rushville, Fred Sharge of Brock, D. Aitken of Friend, Harry Bailey of Ord, J. S. Brown of Lincoln and J. W. Shaw of Hastings.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUBS

Meeting at Lincoln This Week Promises to Be a Lively One.

BIG ATTENDANCE IS LOOKED FOR

President Winter Says Indications Point to the Largest Meeting Ever Held by the Organization.

"Indications point to the largest and most enthusiastic convention that the republican league clubs of Nebraska have ever held," says President Charles E. Winter, speaking of the state convention at Lincoln June 28. "It will be an unusual convention in that it is to be made the occasion of the ratification of the ticket nominated at Philadelphia. We hope to have delegates to Philadelphia present and all of the nominees on the state ticket. Reduced rates have been secured and a large attendance is assured. The chief address of the convention will be delivered by Hon. Lafe Young of Des Moines, who is the man who nominated Roosevelt, and Congressman Burkett and W. F. Gurley will also speak.

"Great interest is being manifested among the clubs of the state and it is expected that fully a thousand delegates will be in attendance. The sessions will be held in the Auditorium. At the afternoon session the business of the league will be transacted, officers for the ensuing year elected and delegates chosen to the Minneapolis convention.

Hooker County Wins It.

"An interesting feature of the afternoon session will be the presentation of the beautiful silk flag presented by Hon. William E. Peebles of Pender to the county which shows the largest percentage of its republican vote over that of the preceding general election. In 1898 the banner was won by Thurston county, but this year it will go to Hooker county, which was first last fall with the phenomenal gain of 33 per cent. Grant county was second with 24 per cent.

"The evening session will be a grand ratification meeting. The York club and a good band will be in attendance and with the man who nominated Roosevelt present to speak, the event promises an occasion long to be remembered by republicans. It will give the party in this state enthusiasm sufficient to last through the campaign and run fusion into the ground.

"Secretary D. H. Stine says that the national convention at St. Paul will be the best that the league has ever held. He promises that Teddy Roosevelt will be the guest of honor and that Dolliver of Iowa, Governor Richard Yates of Illinois, Hon. D. B. Henderson and Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be present to speak and form the acquaintance of the young republicans.

"I would like to see Nebraska go to St. Paul with a full delegation, shouting for some of our many brilliant young republicans for president of the national league. There are Greene, Gurley, Cornish and Kennedy of Omaha, Burkett of Lincoln, Norris Brown of Kearney and last, but not least, Dave Mercer, with many others who might make splendid leaders of the league."

STRIFE OF BROTHERS-IN-LAW

Charges and Counter Charges Pass Between Farmer-Lawyer and His Wife's Relatives.

F. Gifford, a farmer-lawyer who lives seven miles southwest of the city, figures in two cases which are now pending in Justice Alstadt's court, and in both litigations he is pitted against his brother-in-law, Jesse C. Root. In one Gifford sues Root for damages alleged to have been sustained by his garden as a result of Root's horses breaking into the enclosure. In the other Root seeks to have his sister's husband placed under bonds to keep the peace, as it is claimed that Gifford is as ready to exercise his knowledge of Queensbury as of Blackstone.

The first case Justice Alstadt now has under advisement. The second was on hearing all day Saturday and will be resumed Monday.

Root says his brother-in-law is never without a chip on his shoulder. "Because he has read some law," he adds. "he is always sticking up for his technical rights. His long suit is the taking up of stray stock."

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