

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

C. R. HANNAH FOR MAYOR

Republicans Nominate Him on the Fourth Formal Ballot.

OLSON AND DICKEY FOR ALDERMEN

Snyder for Solicitor, Evans for Auditor, True for Treasurer, Everett for Assessor, Tostevin for Engineer.

For Mayor—CHARLES R. HANNAH; For Alderman at Large—JOHN OLSON; For City Auditor—W. C. DICKEY; For City Treasurer—F. L. EVANS; For City Assessor—E. EVERETT; For City Engineer—THOMAS TOSTEVIN; For City Solicitor—J. S. SNYDER; For Police Commissioner—E. J. BACKE; For Fire Commissioner—ABRAM MITCHELL.

This ticket was placed in nomination by the republican city convention yesterday afternoon. The friends and supporters of Colonel Charles R. Hannah declined to accept his refusal to be a candidate for the nomination for mayor, and he was selected as the republican standard bearer in the municipal campaign.

Platform of Municipal Work.

The party's platform in the administration of the affairs of the city was announced in the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved, by the republicans of Council Bluffs, in city convention assembled, that we favor an economic, enterprising and businesslike administration of the affairs of the city...

Large Crowd Attracted.

The contest and uncertainty over the majority nomination attracted a large crowd, and when the vote was counted the city central committee called the convention to order shortly after 2 o'clock.

On motion of C. M. Harl the usual committee consisting of one member from each precinct were appointed as follows: The committees were one member from each precinct...

Dispenses with Speeches.

These preliminaries being settled the convention got down to the business in hand and on motion of Theodore Guttler of the Second ward it was decided to dispense with nominating speeches and take an informal ballot for the nomination for mayor.

Surprise Comes in Fourth.

The surprise came on the fourth ballot, when the standard-bearer was brought about by Morgan's solid delegations in the two precincts of the first ward casting their 14 votes for the colonel.

The nomination for city solicitor went to S. N. Snyder, with 44 votes, as against 20 1/2 for J. H. Hess and 19 1/2 for H. J. Chamberlain.

There were three candidates for the nomination for city weighmaster or superintendent of markets, as the position is officially called. James Davis, C. E. Sackett and James Jacobsen.

Informal Ballot.

Table showing informal ballot results for various precincts and candidates.

First Formal Ballot.

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Second Formal Ballot.

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Third Formal Ballot.

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Fourth Formal Ballot.

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Contest Between Abram Mitchell.

The contest between Abram Mitchell of the fifth ward and A. Tibbitts of the second ward for the nomination for park commissioner was a close one.

Try to Reach Hannah.

Fearing that Colonel Hannah might persist in his refusal to accept the nomination for mayor telegrams were sent to him from New York early in the morning.

would undoubtedly accept the nomination under these conditions. When last heard from Colonel Hannah was at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, but he intended to visit Poughkeepsie and Washington before returning home.

Who the Candidates Are.

Charles R. Hannah, the republican nominee for mayor, needs no introduction to the citizens and voters of Council Bluffs.

John Olson, nominated for alderman-at-large, is a successful merchant on Broadway, who has been in business a number of years.

Thomas Tostevin, the nominee for city engineer, is one of the oldest civil engineers in the city and in the early days laid out the greater part of the city.

Soldier Captures Bride.

Lafe Montgomery, a returned soldier from the Philippines, and Miss Sydney Lorch, who gave her residence as Louisville, Ky., were married in the city Wednesday evening by Justice Bryant.

Council Bluffs Deaths.

Mrs. Henry Bruggeman died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1725 South Seventh street, of tuberculosis, aged 33 years.

Great Western Will Accept.

J. W. Colt, president of the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, was in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon for a short time, while on his way home to Fort Dodge to accept the vacation ordinance as passed by the city council two weeks ago.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Lafe Montgomery, Fort Crook, Neb., 21.

Train Does Deadly Work.

Mrs. Patton, mother of John Patton, city man, was run over and instantly killed by train No. 11 about 7 o'clock last evening.

Change in Creston Bank.

CRESTON, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that the controlling interest in the First National bank would be transferred from H. S. Clark, who has been president for twenty years, to S. W. Richardson, acting manager for many years of the Palmer Lumber company in Omaha.

RAISE BLOCKADE ON ROADS

Great Northern the Last to Recover from Effects of Storm. LONGEST INTERRUPTION IN ITS CAREER No Through Trains for One Hundred and Forty-Five Hours and Northern Pacific Tie Up for One Hundred and Thirty-One Hours.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—Business on the three transcontinental lines which cross the state of North Dakota has about a full week passed since the beginning of the great March blizzard, although a few minor branch lines remain to be cleared of snow.

The Northern Pacific's blockade lasted for 131 hours and the first train from the Pacific coast to arrive in St. Paul since Friday last week came in at 2:30 this morning. Six east-bound limited trains were caught in the drifts. Two of them were annihilated and the equipment was used in making up trains west of the blocked area.

FILIPINOS' IDEA OF LIBERTY

Means Nothing More Than Mere License to Them, General Otis Declares.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—General Otis today resumed his testimony before the senate Philippine commission. Senator Patterson continued his questioning and referred to a letter dated September 8, 1898, addressed by General Otis, to Aguinaldo, as "the commanding general of the Philippine forces," in which he spoke of the sacrifices made by the revolutionary forces.

Large Trade from France

United States is Second in Nations Selling to the European Republic. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The United States stood second on the list of nations from which France purchased its supplies last year, and fourth in the list of purchasers of products of French origin.

Two Minor Coinage Bills

Measures Introduced in House Providing for Subsidiary Silver and Other Coins. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house committee on coinage today reported two coinage measures, one introduced by Mr. Hill of Connecticut to increase the subsidiary silver coinage by coining the silver bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1890.

CAMBON HELPS IN DETAILS

French Ambassador Discusses with Secretary Hay Plans of Rochambeau Dedication. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Ambassador Cambon in view of the favorable action of congress on the joint resolution looking to the proper dedication of the Rochambeau statue, has been in consultation with Secretary Hay respecting the details of the program.

PLEDGE TO THE OPEN DOOR

Joint Note of France and Russia So Regarded in American Circles. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Franco-Russian note relative to China, which was published today, was handed to Secretary Hay yesterday by Ambassador Cambon for France and Count Cassini for Russia.

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RUSSIA HAS NO OBJECTION

Anglo-Japanese Treaty in Line with Policy of Czar's Government. ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Official Messenger, in publishing today the Franco-Russian declaration relative to the Anglo-Japanese convention, accompanies it with an official statement, as follows:

The imperial government received with satisfaction the announcement of the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese agreement. The principles which have guided Russian policy since the beginning of the disturbances in China remain and will remain invariable.

LEAVE TAX ON BUCKET SHOPS

Senate Committee Follows House Bill's Intention Repealing War Revenue Act. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Aldrich, from the committee on finance, today presented to the senate the report of that committee on the bill repealing the war revenue act and thus made public for the first time the amendments to the bill suggested by the committee.

FITZJOHN-PORTER CASE AGAIN

Sequel of Famous Affair in Hearing of Claims Bill in the House. WASHINGTON, March 20.—A sequel to the famous Fitzjohn-Porter case came before the house committee on military affairs today, when a hearing was given on the bill authorizing the secretary of war to compute the amount of pay and allowances for the general during the period of his enforced retirement from the army.

BOER DELEGATES GO HOME

Not Assured of Obtaining Any Concessions Asked of President Roosevelt. NEW YORK, March 20.—C. A. Wessels, A. D. Wolmarans and J. M. De Bruyn, Boer delegates, who have been in this country since they arrived at La Crosse yesterday, Mr. Wessels said he did not expect the ammunition found in the ruins of the Hobeoken farm was intended for the Boers.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. DUGDALE

Friends of the Family Through the Residence and Surrounding Lawns. The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Dugdale, who was killed by being thrown from a street car last Monday, took place from her late residence, 2602 Caldwell street, yesterday morning.

HENNINGS AND HIS CHARIOT

It Will Move in Aristocratic Circles This Time. City Treasurer A. H. Hennings will start his van into the well resident district of Omaha at 10 o'clock this morning after the furniture of some people who could pay their city taxes, but who haven't.

For eight months the treasurer's chariot of commerce has stood in an obscure corner of the imperious street, and the quality and quantity of business which has been done in this morning the master of the exchequer buckled on his war armament and greased the axles of the vehicle with vaseline.

Waiting for New Treasurer.

"I suspect that some of them are secretly saying that the thing to do is to keep on putting me off until my term of office expires, but I can tell them right now that I am not going to do that. This protracted war, which is to begin tomorrow, will be continued until I have cleaned up the whole lot."

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