

NEED OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

DEMOCRATS NAME A TICKET

Only One Ballot Necessary in Each Case to Select the Nominees.

PROCEED IN A PERFUNCTORY MANNER

Most of Men Mentioned Perfectly Willing to Allow Other Fellow to Be Put Up for the Slaughter.

For State Senator, W. H. WARE, Council Bluffs. For State Representative, J. A. BATES, Oakland.

For Treasurer, W. B. REED, Council Bluffs. For Supervisor, JAMES O'NEILL, Council Bluffs.

For Supervisor, JAMES O'NEILL, Council Bluffs. For Supervisor, DR. W. P. HOMBACH, Council Bluffs.

For Supervisor, STYVEVEE DYE, Macedonia. For Supervisor, J. P. MAXFIELD, Neola.

The above is the ticket placed in nomination yesterday by the democrats of Pottawattamie county. With the exception of Dr. Hombach, the nominee for coroner, who is a recent arrival in this city, all of the nominees are old-time democratic war-horses and several of them have in the days gone by held various county offices.

While the convention was well attended, it could not be called an enthusiastic gathering, and the delegates apparently realized that while making the nominations as a matter of necessity and form, the nominees were being selected to be offered up as a sacrifice at the political altar next November.

Bixby is Hopeful.
The convention was slow in assembling and it was fully half an hour after the appointed time that Chairman Mack Goodwin of the county central committee called the gathering to order and named Frank A. Bixby, former chief of police under Mayor Jennings, as temporary chairman.

Mr. Bixby, on assuming the gavel, said he hoped the convention would select representative men, who would go out and make a campaign, as he believed the democrats had a good chance to elect part, if not all, of their ticket this fall.

Al Lenoeker of Oakland was selected as temporary secretary, and then the convention got down to business by empowering the chairman to name the usual committees. The chair named the following:

Permanent Organization—C. D. Walters, L. A. Devine, Charles A. Semple. Credentials—James Dunlop, George S. Dye, Riley Clark, Hugh McLean, J. J. Hughes.

When the chairman, however, started to name the committee on resolutions Roscoe Barton of Avoca interposed an objection. The plan did not suit him and he suggested that the committee be comprised of a member from each precinct. The convention evidently agreed with the city attorney of Avoca, for a motion to that effect carried and a committee consisting of one member from each of the forty-one precincts was then named.

These preliminaries completed, the convention adjourned to 2 p. m.

Retain Temporary Organization.
On the convention reassembling the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and this meeting with approval, the recommendation of the committee was concurred in, when a vote of Charles D. Walters as reading clerk being made on account of the clarion ring of his voice.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted in a perfunctory manner after Secretary Beymer of the committee had read in a voice which could not be heard two feet away from the chairman's desk:

We, the representatives of the democrats of Pottawattamie county, assembled in convention do hereby declare and renew our faith in the fundamental principles of the great republic and swear our allegiance thereto. We are much in debt to our country for the many evils can be traced to the fact that a very chosen few of the republicans have the ability to do this county positively in their own hands, and we declare our opposition to more than two consecutive terms in office, and to the control of county affairs by any one man or

Nominations Come Easily.
Then commenced the naming of a ticket, the first nomination being that for state senator. An informal ballot brought out the names of two members of the local bar, W. H. Ware and F. W. Miller, both of Council Bluffs. Ware received 136 votes to Miller's twenty, and on motion of W. W. Cones Ware was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The informal ballot for two state representatives brought out the names of J. A. Bates of Oakland, F. G. Hetzel of Avoca, Riley Clark of Neola and James Boiler of Wright township. The result of the first ballot was Bates, 135; Hetzel, 101; Clark, 5; Boiler, 4. The first formal ballot nominated Hetzel with 111 votes and Bates with 124, Clark receiving seventy-seven and Boiler five. On motion of Clark the nomination of Hetzel and Bates was made unanimous.

For the nomination for county treasurer there were three candidates before the convention, W. B. Reed, Pat Gunnison and Louis Zurmuehlen, Jr., all of Council Bluffs. The informal ballot at once showed that Brooks Reed had the inside track on the other two, as he received 137 votes to Gunnison's twenty-seven and Zurmuehlen's two. Mr. Gunnison, who was seated in the lobby, announced that he was not a candidate and Brooks Reed was then declared the nominee by acclamation.

An effort to make the first ballot for the nomination for sheriff a formal one failed and the informal ballot brought out four candidates, who received the following vote: F. J. Smith, 41; James O'Neill, 30; Nick O'Brien, 10; and John Schoening, 12. When the vote was announced O'Brien stated that he was not a candidate and for reasons known to himself he could not accept the nomination under any circumstances. O'Neill was nominated on the first formal ballot by 58 votes, against 12 for Smith and 3 for Schoening. F. J. Smith is a well known motor conductor residing in the Sixth ward and yesterday was the first time that he ever threw his political cast into the ring. Much to everyone's surprise the name of County Chairman Goodwin, who was thought to have had a lead-pipe cinch on this nomination was not even mentioned. It was stated by his friends after the convention that Goodwin

GET READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Candidates and Congressmen Meet with the State Committee.

DISAGREE OVER LITERARY BUREAU CHIEF

Members of the Committee Present Turn Down Governor Cummins' Plan by a Vote of Six to Five.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The conference of the republicans with the state central committee today proved to be a very harmonious affair and satisfactory to the committee on all those present. Chairman Spence presided and the members of the committee present were: Messrs. Scott, Fitzpatrick, Hempel, Epps, Phillips and Eastbrook; Governor Cummins, Chief Justice Bishop and Professor Riggs, candidate for state superintendent, were all present. Senator Dolliver and Congressman Smith, Conner, Haugen, Hull, Lacey and Thomas were all present. They all spoke by invitation and discussed in a friendly way the various issues involved in the campaign. In addition George D. Perkins and others spoke on the same subject. The general expression was in favor of a short and aggressive campaign, beginning all over the state about October 1 with good speakers, and an aggressive movement of organization. Chairman Spence all reached the conclusion that the one question to be discussed was that of the tariff, for the national campaign of next year must be on this line. In regard to financial legislation it was found that the republican position is not sufficiently clear to follow any definite line of attack. The tariff protection and prosperity should be again the issue.

The committee this afternoon held a long session and arranged for campaign work. There was a bitter factional fight over the selection of the head of the literary bureau. Chairman Spence and those who have been identified with the literary bureau element insisted on selecting A. M. Piper for the place. Governor Cummins was called before the committee and asked as to his position and he protested vigorously against the selection of Piper as an unfair and unreliable man, but the committee voted six to five to employ Piper, thus turning down the governor and other candidates on the state ticket. A. F. Dawson was selected to have charge of the speakers.

No Conference on Judgeship.
The members of congress from the northern part of the state were to have held a consultation here today in regard to the judgeship in the northern district, but owing to the absence of Senator Allison this could not be held. No date for a conference has been named, but it is expected that the conference will be held soon, as it is the understanding that Judge Shiras does not intend to hold court any more in Cedar Rapids soon. The members of congress will have the deciding of the matter and seven of them are interested. Not more than two are for any one candidate, so that it is regarded as likely they will find some trouble in arriving at a conclusion.

Peculiar Damage Case.
A peculiar damage suit was commenced here today, that Theodore France against Dr. J. E. Ryan, a dentist. The claim is for \$5,000 because of the death of the plaintiff's wife, and he makes the claim in his petition that the dentist made use of a drug while engaged in doing dental work on the woman from which she became ill and consumption followed, which resulted in her death.

A damage suit for \$5,000 was commenced by J. C. Berry against the Northwestern railroad and the company surgeon, Dr. Hanawalt, on account of an injury to the plaintiff by falling on ice and breaking his leg as a result of a depot. It is claimed the surgeon was negligent, hence the suit.

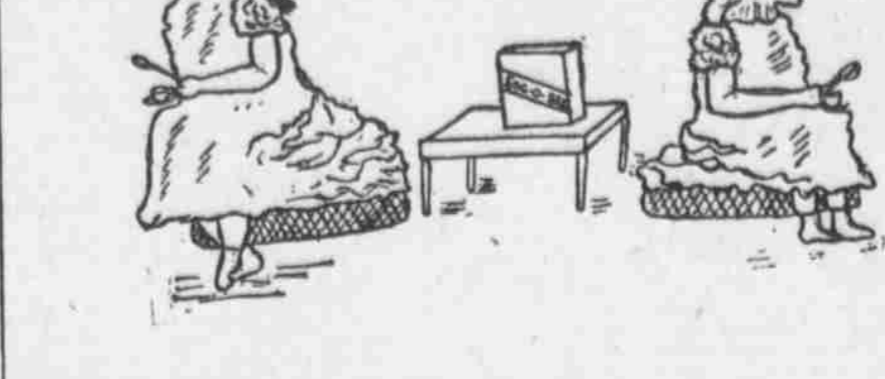
Fix the Court Rules.
President Wakefield of the State Bar association has appointed a committee in accordance with a resolution of the meeting at its last session, to assist the judges of the supreme court in revising the rules under which the court will work next year. The committee consists of: F. F. Dawley of Cedar Rapids, Charles H. Hart of Council Bluffs, H. H. McCullough of Mason City, J. H. Henderson of Indianola and George J. Carr of Des Moines.

Will Revis Appropriations.
The Iowa commission of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will meet tomorrow to revise the appropriations for the different departments. It is found that there is a demand for more money for some of the departments. The appropriations of the \$125,000 were as follows: Fine arts, \$1,000; women's work, \$1,000; historical, \$500; forestry, fish and game, \$1,000; live stock, \$2,000; education, \$2,500; minerals and geology, \$500; manufactures and machinery, \$2,500; horticulture, \$5,000; dairy, \$2,000; agriculture, \$7,000; total, \$43,000. The appropriation for administration was \$10,000. The heads of the different departments have organized and are doing work, but nearly all agree that there must be more money for their departments, and the heads of the commission tomorrow to revise these figures is therefore likely to be an interesting one.

COLLISION ON BURLINGTON
Freight Train Switching on the Main Line When Passenger Pulls In.
HASTINGS, Ia., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The through passenger train No. 3, westbound, on the Burlington road was wrecked here this evening. The train was slowing for the station when the accident occurred or it would have been much more serious. A freight train was switching in the local yards and an engine and two cars were out on the main line when the passenger train arrived. The passenger was running at the rate of about ten miles per hour when they came together. No one was dangerously hurt, though most of the passengers were thrown from their seats and many of them cut and bruised. The most seriously injured are:
Two children of Mrs. Charles Fox of this city, bruised and suffering from nervous shock.
R. F. Peitz, cut on forehead and had sprain of one leg.
E. H. Clark, Alexandria, S. D., bruised.
All the injured came to this city, where they were cared for by a son of Mr. Clark, who also lives in South Dakota, was standing on the depot platform when the accident occurred and did not know his father was on the train until after the accident. One of the vestibules caught fire in some manner and the passengers were panic-stricken for a moment. A brakeman promptly extinguished the blaze and cooler heads among the train crew and passengers quieted the frightened ones. The freight engineer jumped when he saw a collision was inevitable, but the passenger engineer stuck to his post and was unhurt. Both of the engines were badly smashed up.

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QUESADA MAKES PROTEST

Writes Letter to Congress of Actuarial Society Excepting to Hoffman's Report.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT TO DELEGATES Tells Them How Courts Can Be Assisted in Placing Value Upon Lives by Carefully Prepared Actuary Tables.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—At the second day's session of the fourth international congress of actuaries the first paper discussed was that by Ralph P. Hardy, delegate of the Institute of Actuaries, London.

J. G. Yanise said that the difference in the laws in the various states would prevent the use of the "OM" table in this country. Discussion concerning the British mortality experiences was closed by James Raffmann of Budapest, Frits Trefser of Berne, actuary of the Swiss Federal Bureau of Assurance and delegate of the Swiss government to the congress, opened the discussion of Mr. von C. Kihm's paper, "Annuities and Mortality." He was followed by Albrecht Kerkerth of Berlin and delegate of the German Society of Insurance Science of Berlin, and H. Duplax of Paris, delegate of the Institute of French Actuaries.

The afternoon session of the congress began with a general discussion concerning desirable subjects for future mortality investigations. Emery McClintock of New York spoke of the work of the committee of the Actuarial Society of America, having charge of the recent investigation into the experience of the thirty-four life insurance companies, with ninety-eight classes of risks, and President Pierson called upon Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, who said in part:

Courts Need Good Tables.
During the last three or four years I have been frequently asked to furnish a rule or measure of damages to be applied when a man is killed in some mechanical trade. The courts are without the rule and I am unable to supply it. I think, however, that a correct table of mortality, showing the expectancy of life in the various trades, such a work by the actuaries of this and other countries, would be a desirable addition to the insurance companies and the people. It needs the actuary of the various countries to ascertain the reasonable accuracy these expectancy tables.

Amedee Begault of Brussels, delegate of the Belgian government, said that in 1892 the idea of constructing and elaborating tables of mortality was first considered. At the present time, he said, a group of three tables is being tabulated under the direction of a committee and twenty-eight insurance companies are contributing data, of which five are German and two American companies.

Quesada Takes Exceptions.
At the conclusion of M. Begault's address President Pierson read the following telegram from the Cuban minister at Washington:

In justice to my country I beg you to say to the conference that Mr. Hoffman's statement about statistics and mortality is not correct, and that the publications of the sanitary departments of Cuba showing how many died are not correct. They show the mortality to be at the annual rate of about twenty per cent. During last June it was at the annual rate of eighteen and five-tenths per cent.

QUESADA, Cuban Minister.
On Monday Mr. Hoffman, who is university lecturer on actuarial subjects, said in part:

When we are told by a secretary of war that the mortality in Cuba is not more than that in New York City it does not require much actuarial knowledge to cause one to smile and to know that it is nonsense.

He also declared that the statement that the death rate of the city of Havana is no greater than that of Washington was untrue and that for some time to come the death rate of Havana would be from 50 to 100 per cent greater than any northern city. The first of the papers set for discussion in the afternoon was "The Probable Future Course of the Rate of Interest," by J. Burn, F. L. A., of the Prudential Assurance company of London. Alfred Menez of Berlin spoke on this paper and the discussion was continued until tomorrow.

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