

MAJORS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Kautsky and Other City Officials Get Heavy Renominations.

NO CONTEST AMONG THE REPUBLICANS

Convention Passes Off Quietly and Happily, Being One Emphatic Endorsement of the Present Administration.

Mayor Kautsky, FRANK KOITSKY, City Treasurer, E. L. HOWE, City Clerk, A. L. GUSTAFSON, City Attorney, A. H. MURDOCK, Tax Commissioner, GEORGE MURDOCK, Councilmen.

First Ward, W. P. ADKINS; Second Ward, J. J. DALY; Third Ward, HERMAN KRITENBRINK; Fourth Ward, WILLIAM M'CHAIT; Fifth Ward, JOHN KEWIS, JR.; Sixth Ward, W. B. VANSANT.

This was the ticket nominated by the republicans at a convention held at Workman temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after 2 o'clock E. L. Gustafson, chairman of the republican city committee, called the delegates to order. L. C. Gibson was chosen temporary chairman and Jay Williams temporary secretary.

A communication from the Taxpayers' league, suggesting certain persons to be nominated, was laid on the table. The Chairman Gibson called for nominations for mayor, E. R. Leigh nominated Frank Kautsky.

In response to a call Mr. Kautsky thanked the convention and said he expected to be re-elected as his past record showed he had done everything in his power to cut down the expenses of the municipality.

Charles Hoover nominated E. L. Gustafson for city clerk and the secretary cast the vote of the convention according to the direction of the delegates.

George Curtis nominated A. H. Murdock for city attorney. There was no opposition to Mr. Murdock and the secretary cast the vote of the convention in favor of him.

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OMAHA SUBURBS

The spring examinations of the public school of this place took place during this week.

Services will be held at the usual hours today at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Crews, pastor.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gifts, who has been very ill the past week, is now improving slowly.

Mrs. Speedy, wife of Prof. Speedy, was taken up with the stretcher to the hospital at Omaha last Tuesday for a surgical operation.

Mr. Emery of Valley came in to attend the campfire held Saturday a week and visited a short time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Crews at 2 o'clock.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Crews at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Erna Craven of Ottumwa, Ia., spent a short time during the past week visiting in Benson at the home of Mrs. J. A. Morgan. She went home on Friday.

A meeting will be held at the city hall on the evening of Wednesday next for the purpose of making plans to organize a church in the near future.

Mrs. James Walsh has returned home to remain after spending two months in Lincoln, where she was treated for a long time from her ailment. Mrs. Sarah Spicer, Mrs. Walsh is much improved in health.

A \$7,000 dining pavilion is being erected at Krug park. The pavilion will also be used for the storage of the large number of carpenters are now at work and the pavilion is expected to be done by April 1.

The funeral of Henry Osthoff, who died last week at the age of 56, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. H. Post, one mile west of Benson, and was attended by a large number of German-Americans and other friends.

William Starkey died at his home, two and a half miles west of Benson, on Tuesday night from the knife wounds inflicted by his wife during a quarrel one week ago. The wounds were taken at the hospital in Omaha, but the wound was not thought serious and he was removed to his home on Friday night and died of blood poisoning. Mrs. Starkey was taken in custody by Sheriff Power on Tuesday afternoon, at which it was determined that the death was caused by the knife.

Clark Bowden of Missouri was here this week visiting friends, going from here to Tekamah, Neb., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Tietz and daughter of Omaha were visiting here on Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. Otto Stuben, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, is much better. It is thought she will be able to get out in a few more weeks.

D. C. Hass of Omaha visited with the members of Jonathan Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Friday night at their regular meeting.

A. L. Epping of Sioux City, Ia., was a business visitor here on Friday. This week, he shipped some stock from here to his home at Sioux City.

Mrs. A. T. Everett, twenty-second and H streets, is suffering from the grip.

Frank J. Fille came up from Lincoln yesterday to attend the republican city convention.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Charles Allison visited Jacob Piper and Miss Pearl Longmore.

Harry L. Carpenter, manager of the stock yards at Lincoln, was here yesterday visiting relatives in Omaha.

Frank Burness, deputy city clerk, was able to be on the streets for a couple of hours yesterday.

Henry Truehart returned yesterday from Kansas, where he spent a week looking after his property on the farm.

Miss Kate Gemmill, one of the teachers in the public schools, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Dr. T. H. Ennor has written from Midland, Tex., that he is out of the race for mayor on the democratic ticket.

The women of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner and a supper at the Stockman restaurant Thursday.

Rev. Andrew Renwick will talk to boys at the Young Men's Christian association here on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Sprague will give a tea at her home, 29th and Twenty-third streets, on Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of Pocatohas lodge No. 12.

The newly organized South Omaha lodge No. 6 of Ancient Order United Workmen will give a dancing party on Tuesday evening at the temple, 29th and Twenty-third streets.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. E. H. Cowell, twenty-second and H streets, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Magic City Kings' Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. De Jarnette at Des Moines temple at 10 o'clock today.

Prof. George M. Ritchie will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Charles Mullein Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wilson, a missionary from India, will address the evening.

Rev. R. L. Wheeler will preach at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. In the evening Dr. Wheeler will give a short talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln. There will be special music at the evening service.

Mrs. Melissa McBride died at her home, twenty-fifth and M streets, on Saturday afternoon. She was the mother of a large family, all members of which are grown.

Paw-Paw hits the road on Monday at 12 p. m., from the residence, with interment at the Bailey cemetery. Rev. Lane will officiate at the funeral.

The newly organized Civic Improvement league will meet at noon Monday at the Commercial club for the purpose of completing the organization of the executive committee which will have charge of the affairs of the league. All of the officers elected at the initial meeting held last Monday evening will be present and Judge Slabaugh will announce the names of the executive board of fifty, which will comprise some of the best known citizens of Omaha.

The movement has grown to proportionate proportions. Short addresses will be made at Monday's meeting by leading citizens in the interest of the movement, which has for its sole object the beautifying and upbuilding of Omaha.

NEW MAN OUT FOR AUDITOR

Jerry M. O'Neill of Lincoln is Endorsed by Republican Traveling Men.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of a score or more of traveling men at the Her Grand hotel Saturday afternoon, where they formed themselves into a political association that proposes to cut no inconsiderable figure in the politics of the state from this time on. The organization is in an embryonic state as yet, both as to numbers and plans, but it got far enough along to enthusiastically endorse Jerry M. O'Neill of Lincoln for state auditor. The drummers say they are sure to be heard from later in no uncertain tones.

Coincidentally to this meeting of the traveling men comes the announcement by Mr. O'Neill, who is a traveling man himself, that he is a candidate for the position of state auditor and is sure of the support of his brethren of the grip.

The Peril of King's Time

Is lung disease. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Croup cures lung trouble or no pay. 50c. B. O. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

WILL HELP BIG HORN BASIN

Government's Action in Getting Aside Money for Reservoir Arouses Enthusiasm in West.

The United States government has set aside \$2,250,000 of the reclamation fund for the purpose of constructing a reservoir by damming the Shoshone river at the mouth of the canon through Cedar mountain in the evening of Cody, Wyo. The water from this reservoir will be brought down the north side of the river to irrigate the flats above Corbett, Ralston and Garland.

Engineers have made a thorough investigation of the territory and have reported that the plans will be successful and that by this means about 500,000 acres of the choicest land in the Big Horn basin can be brought under irrigation. The dam will be about 100 feet in height.

J. E. Buckingham, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the B. & M., has been over the land it is the intention to irrigate, says the work, when completed, will prove of immeasurable benefit to Omaha, as all the territory to be improved is directly tributary to this city via the Burlington. He states that forty acres of the land in the proposed irrigation district will support a family of five persons and support them well from the water from this reservoir. Several thousands of families can be accommodated in the district with homes.

Work on the dam will be begun as soon as possible and the entire irrigation system will be pushed to completion as rapidly as the work can be done.

ACCIDENTALLY STABS HUSBAND

Woman Says the Man Rushed at Her and She Was Making a Defense.

George Grant, rooming at 213 1/2 South Sixteenth street, was stabbed by his wife last night. The woman's story was: "My husband has been out of work for the different months and I have had to support him and our 10-year-old child. Last night, while I was cutting out some dress material, he became abusive over some trivial matter and on account of the child's presence I asked him to desist. This apparently angered him and he came towards me as if to assault me. Forgetting the knife in my hand, I laid hold of his arms, and in the struggle accidentally stabbed him."

A pathetic feature of the arrest of the woman, was the behavior of little Edith. She tried to cheer her mother in a dozen different ways and seemed for the moment to be the mother's guardian. Only once did she give way and that was when she was told she had to leave her canary bird—the only bright spot in the miserably squalid room—if she wished to accompany her mother to the jail. But seeing her mother's grief she did not care, as she would be able to have it in the morning when they would both be released.

One of the lodgers in the rooming house promised to look after the bird while its mistress was absent.

Grant would say nothing except that he was stabbed by his wife.

DEBATE ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Congress Club of Y. M. C. A. Spends Evening on Topic Without Getting Results.

The congress of the Young Men's Christian association last night discussed the question of the possible gift of buildings to the University of Nebraska by John Rockefeller. The congress is a debating club of the association, which meets every Saturday evening and discusses any question which may be before the public at the time. The idea is not so much to shape the policy of the state as to disseminate a knowledge of parliamentary practice and a readiness of address among the members.

A. Zimmerman is chairman of the club. Last week the question of the policy of the United States in the Orient was settled by a vote that this country should intervene. The resolution of last night was as to whether Chancellor Andrews of the university in trying to get money from the Rockefeller gift should be refused.

The Woodmen of West Lawn and West Side gave a masquerade at their new hall at Fifteenth and Center streets, filling Eugene Hensman and family and sister Mary were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. F. C. the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eberl of East Ambler will remove to the farm they have rented at Fifteenth and L streets, South Omaha, about March 1.

Rev. R. M. Henderson fell on the ice at the home of Mrs. Shandy and seriously injured his side. He has been confined to the house by his injuries for over a week.

Misses Anna and Ada Gantz accompanied J. A. Aughton to the campfire at Benson on Saturday night and report a fine time.

Ladies Aid in order to the church has reorganized and met on Thursday with Mrs. Frank Hensman, when a large amount of business was done and next Thursday with Mrs. Bert Gantz to quit all day.

Dundee.

Mrs. Charles Syas has been under the doctor's care again.

Robert Aughton of Ashland was the guest of the brother, J. A. Aughton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Van Doran entertained at cards on Monday evening.

S. R. Bush returned home on Saturday from a visit to her parents in Hannibal, Mo.

The Round Dose Social club will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Marston at 21st and M streets.

Mrs. Coumb and Mrs. F. J. Barr will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Marston at 21st and M streets.

Mr. John Harte is at home again after a visit to her brother, Mr. George Drexel, at Elk City. Mr. Drexel is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

The Dundee Woman's club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Marston at 21st and M streets.

WHAT IT COST TO BE FRESH

Broken Jaw in the Price Terry Muzzle

tain Pays to Danny Haley.

There are one or two trite sayings and scriptural quotations which, though Terry Mustain, the South Omaha scrapper, may not be familiar with, he will appreciate up to the limit just at present. Terry had an argument with Danny Haley in Meza hall recently, which in his own vernacular, was just a common clinch, or might have been. Haley had just about "got his head" and was wandering over and around the squared circle in a semi-dazed condition, while Mustain was as yet without a hurt of any importance, and of course he felt good as a new silver dollar about it. And just here is where the truth of the adage that "pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall" and "be not wise in thine own conceit" and "a lot of other things come out of the top of a man's head" is as plain as the grandstand.

"You don't know me much, do you?" he said to the half limp Haley.

Perfect Confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. H. Bradford of Plover, N. D., in speaking of her experience in the use of the remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to a cold and croup and it always gives him prompt relief."

Auction! Auction! Auction!

Go to Adler's auction sale of unredemmed pledges.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Grace D. and Dureh J. McGrew of Auburn, Neb., who were drowned off the coast of Luxon according to press dispatches from Manila, and sent out as teachers in the Philippines, Bruce McGrew was drowning at the time of his death, \$1,200 a year and was also postmaster at Lopez, in Luxon. He was regarded as a most efficient instructor, according to reports in the insurance office. There is nothing outside the meager facts of the case which are being reported in press dispatches to tell the story of the capsizing of the boat which Grace and Bruce McGrew were in, together with a number of other people. Colonel Edwards, chief of the insurance bureau, has asked for details.

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WILL FORM LEAP YEAR CLUB

Persons Born Twenty-Ninth of February Propose to Pool Their Grievances.

One of the most unique organizations in the city is that composed of the persons who were born on the 29th of February. It was at first intended to let the occasion pass with a banquet and general good time, but so much interest has been manifested, not only in Omaha but in other cities, that a plan is being made to make more than a mere local gathering of the occasion, and many twenty-niners from other cities will, in all probability, be invited to attend the Omaha function. The fact that the last leap year was eight years ago adds a degree of interest to the meeting of these people, who, though perhaps 40 years old, have had less than a dozen birthdays in their lives.

All persons in this city and vicinity who were born on the 29th of February are requested to send their names and addresses to F. W. Foster, 322 Bee building, at once in order that they may take part in the good time that it is underway for the last day of the month.

Beats All Its Rivals.

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