

COMMISSIONERS END WORK

Seventeenth Convention Re-elects President Kennedy.

GOVERNOR ALDRICH ATTENDS

Highway Commissioner Problem Talked Over and No Definite Policy Adopted by Members as Body.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram).—The seventeenth annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors and Clerks adjourned late this afternoon, the only remaining event being the banquet this evening, at which Governor Aldrich was the principal speaker.

"I want to thank you most heartily for the honor," said Mr. Kennedy, "and to add that I would rather be president of this association than governor of the state."

The room rang with cheers, in which the governor joined, and the latter, when called upon a few moments later for remarks, thanked President Kennedy and added, "and I would rather have Mr. Kennedy continue to prefer this presidency as long as I want to be governor," which again put the house into an uproar.

Charles Hill of Hastings was re-elected secretary, likewise by acclamation, and Ed Williams of this city, treasurer.

Under the newly adopted constitution a vice president was elected for the first time, Henry Pastenau of Otoe.

Highway Administration. The discussion of the afternoon was over the highway commissioner problem, respectively, by state or county, and the debate demonstrated a decided difference of opinion.

No definite conclusion was attempted. The legislative committee of the last year, Cavey of Boone, Pickard of Douglas, Clark of Clay, White of Otoe, Hunter of Holt and Williams of York, was re-elected.

Lincoln was selected as the place of the next annual convention, receiving a majority on the informal ballot, 78 out of 133. Some votes were lost to Lincoln because at the time it had no representative in the convention. However, the choice as expressed was at once declared the unanimous choice. Scott's Bluff, Norfolk and Grand Island were the other towns voted for. Resolutions of respect in memory of Joseph Stanley of Nuckolls were adopted.

The proposed new constitution, as published on the official program, was adopted. A vote of thanks was rendered to the Hall county members and the citizens of Grand Island for the entertainment given.

Those in Attendance.

Those registered as in attendance, most of whom remained for the banquet, were: Adams County—F. E. Varas, W. H. Long, T. G. Whiting, F. F. H. D. N. Hutter, A. K. Deffenbaugh, County Clerk; Mixen, C. E. Hill, John Nerling.

Boone—J. H. DeLarm, Mike Cavey, G. K. Pittenger. Box Butte—J. M. Wanek, Sang C. Reek, C. L. Hashman, W. C. Mounis.

Brown—A. E. Westover. Buffalo—J. W. Higgins, E. L. King, Pat Fitzgerald, George Conroy, Jacob Sita, C. Krassman, Albert Hlava.

Cedar—G. N. Champion, John Hoening, James S. Jennings. Clay—W. Schwenk, A. W. Clark, Smith DeSalbe.

Cuming—L. C. Thiemke, August W. Loewe, R. H. Kerlow, W. H. Horstlich. Custer—W. H. Osborne, Jr., Raamus Anderson, E. S. Woodruff.

Douglas—L. E. Adams, George McBride, M. O. Beatty, Frank Dewey. Dixon—Juergen Koel.

Dakota—George Wilkins. Dodge—Juergen Larsen, M. J. O'Hara. Franklin—James Grant, H. A. Kello.

William Scotty Cowan, E. H. Blenhoff, James Hansen. Frontier—George J. Dodd.

Furnas—G. W. Keyes, R. Keyes, A. W. Hunt, Dan K. Morgan. Grant—S. S. Lichty.

Greeley—M. R. Sullivan, Fred C. Weeks. Hamilton—J. E. Cain, John J. Klumb, Hall—S. Y. Bryson, Henry Henne, A. A. Schuster, W. H. McDowell, William Stogner, Gustav Siewers, J. R. Jewett, Ed Williams, H. W. Potter, M. L. Dolan, R. Buenz, George N. Reutling.

Hitchcock—Ralph D. Miller, W. P. Filbert, J. H. Ritchie, E. M. Sullivan, T. D. Sievera, F. O. Hammerberg. Jefferson—Louis Jarchow, C. H. Schaefer, L. Nider.

Keith—W. H. Shireman, G. G. Hartman, E. W. Sheldon. Kearney—Pete Oman. Lancaster—E. G. Robinson, Henry Seymour, G. W. Roberts, D. E. White, C. W. Yost.

Madison—G. R. McFarland, Henry Undermann, Watson L. Turley. Merrick—William Douglas, Marcus Cornelius.

Nuckolls—L. L. Shattuck, Eli M. Wright, C. H. Malsbury. Otoe—Henry Pastenau, Fred G. Markel.

Phelps—G. L. Hedlund. Platte—George Fairchild. Pierce—E. M. Nelson, C. W. Boll, Charles Redlow, G. W. Holmes.

Polk—F. M. Leibe, C. B. Kner, W. A. Cornish, R. E. Dearborn. Rock—Frank Kinney, J. Bussinger.

Sarpy—A. E. Patterson. Saunders—Peter Campbell, Charles Swanson, E. Frodenberg.

Seward—William Schreck, C. J. Petri, Sheridan—H. F. Wasmund, Perry S. Parker.

Scott's Bluff—N. B. McHenry. Sherman—W. O. Brown, J. H. Welty. Stanton—Allen Sharp, Ed Daniel, Alford Leomin, J. D. Frain.

Thayer—J. C. Strain, George H. Benton, John McWilliams, Henry Marquardt. Thurston—William Voigt, J. D. Clausen, Henry Lemon.

York—H. F. Chapin, J. A. Mauk, A. Prohaska, President Kennedy. Webster—J. W. Tulleys.

There were registered as visiting members: J. B. Redfield and W. H. Metcalfe, Omaha printing house; P. J. Biese, West Omaha bridge and contracting company; Omaha: E. R. Townsend, same; O'Neill; Jim Wintersteen, Standard Bridge company; Wahoo: C. H. Goucher, Wahoo; George Riffer, Standard Bridge company; Wahoo: C. M. Gram, Nebrassas and International Steel Tank, Kearney; John B. Foler, Russell Grader company, Minneapolis; A. J. Thomas, J. D. Adams company, Indianapolis; W. G. Johnson, Canton Bridge company, Omaha; J. A. Crawford, Nebraska Cuyvert company, Wahoo; W. J. Martin, J. D. Adams Grader company, Lincoln; Eugene Delatour, Reese Printing company, Omaha; J. E. Sneed, Oliver Typewriting company, Omaha; W. B. Stewart, Oliver Typewriting company, Omaha; J. L. Heisting, Lee Artists, Carter company, Omaha; H. M. Koch, Jr., Austin Western company, Omaha; Robert S. Drake, Standard Bridge company, Omaha; W. H. H. Standard Bridge company, Omaha; W. L. Carey, Omaha Structural Steel company, Omaha; J. W. Wilson, Winfield, Ia.; B. A. Wilson, North Platte; S. J. Waterman, Stark Rolling Mills; John Schneider, Omaha; A. R. Whitmore, Smith-Premier Typewriter company, Omaha; C. E. Burns, Lincoln; Senator C. E. Plack, Wahoo.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

State Superintendent Divides School Money

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special).—Following is the semi-annual apportionment of school money for the ninety-two counties of Nebraska:

Table with 3 columns: County, No. of Scholars, Amount Due. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding scholar counts and amounts.

IMPORTATION OF ABSINTHE WILL BE PROHIBITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring absinthe dangerous to health, the pure food board of the Department of Agriculture today decided that its importation into the United States should be prohibited after January 1 next. The order awaits the signature of the secretary of agriculture before becoming effective.

"It is well recognized in all countries that has experienced therewith," says the decision, "that the use of the beverage known as absinthe is dangerous to health."

A long and careful investigation was made by the bureau of chemistry before the action taken was reached.

Dr. Wiley, head of the board, expressed the opinion that "absinthe is one of the worst enemies of man, and if we can keep the people of the United States from becoming slaves to this demon we will do it."

MAN AND WOMAN ARE KILLED WITH AN AXE

SHELBY, N. C., Dec. 14.—With her month old baby, blood stained, but unharmed, sleeping at her breast, Mrs. John Dixon was found dead in her home here yesterday by neighbors. A few minutes later the mutilated body of her husband was discovered in the barn a hundred yards away. Nearby was the axe with which the murders had been committed. Last night officers arrested John and Mack Ross, negro tenants of Dixon, charging them with the double crime. They had been heard to make threats against him.

There is talk of lynching, the crime having aroused the entire section.

SUFFERED AGONY WITH ITCHING

And Burning. Sores Like Boils All Over Body. Parts of Flesh Raw. Could Scarcely Bear Clothes On. Nearly Worn Out When He Tried Cuticura Remedies and Was Cured.

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It could burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and I was in about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was scabies. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Cuticura, and Cuticura Ointment, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time." (Signed) E. L. Cate, Esq., Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 21A, Boston, for free sample of each 25¢. Book on the skin.

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Remarkable Purchase and Sale of \$15,000 Worth of High Quality Fur Sets and Fur Coats On Sale FRIDAY and SATURDAY. The entire surplus stock of fur coats and fur sets—dependable furs of the highest quality, purchased from a prominent New York Fifth Ave. wholesale furrier at a great concession, goes on sale Friday and Saturday at just about one-half regular values.

"FASTEST Growing Store In the WEST" THE NOVELTY CO. 214-18 No. 16th ST. OMAHA.

SEMINOLE LIMITED. The fast, solid, electric-lighted, through train of the Illinois Central from Chicago and St. Louis to Jacksonville, Florida.

Connection at Columbus with through sleeping car for Savannah, Ga.; also at Jacksonville for All Points in Florida and with trains making Steamship Connections for Havana, Cuba. Information about Winter Tourist fares and homeseekers' fares to Florida on first and third Tuesday of the month; also information as to tourist tickets and Illinois Central service to New Orleans, Vicksburg (National Military Park), Havana, Panama and Central American points via New Orleans; as well as reservations, tickets and descriptive literature, can be obtained of your home ticket agent, or by addressing S. North, Dist. Pass. Agt., Illinois Central R. R., 409 So. Sixteenth Street, Omaha, Neb.

SHOP EARLY! The Christmas shopping rush will soon be on and then travel on the street cars will be attended with more or less crowding and discomfort, in spite of all the provisions we can make. We therefore earnestly urge the public to Shop Early. Stocks of merchandise in the stores are now at their best and sales-people can wait on you more satisfactorily now than they can later. Put It In The Bee

A Big Paper Full of Xmas Spirit The Omaha Sunday Bee. Special, timely Yuletide features pulsating with the genial warmth of Santa Claus and his holiday. Everybody will want to read in next Sunday's Bee the extra Christmas stories and the delightful magazine section containing articles by the best and greatest authorities in their respective subjects in the world. Dainty Gaby Deslys has another story that will be the joy of every woman in Omaha. Children will become ecstatic over the juvenile features and the wonderful adventures of the characters in the four pages of the colored comic section. The four pages of pink sports will include articles by the best known writers in the country. Mutt and Jeff also will appear in the pink section in one of their distinctive stunts that only the pen of "Bud" Fisher can illustrate.

Thousands are awaiting the announcements of winners in the second Booklovers' contest. It will appear in a whole page display in next Sunday's Bee. Get The Bee and see who won more than \$5,000 worth of prizes.

Many big features will make next Sunday's Bee the greatest Xmas business getter.

Your store message in the Sunday Bee will mean a big trade during the final six shopping days that remain.

Try Next Sunday's Bee for Big Business Next Week

Free Land Information. The Twentieth Century Farmer, to meet the demand of its readers for land information, has gathered and compiled data on soils, climate and farming conditions in all parts of the country. It is willing to give out this information, free, if postage is sent with inquiry. Do You Want to Know? About government land laws, location of land offices, etc. How to get irrigation lands, location of projects, laws governing same, etc. Best sections for fruit growing, general farming, stock raising or dairying. Your questions will get prompt attention. State plainly and specifically what you want to know. Write, Land Information Bureau The Twentieth Century Farmer Omaha, Nebraska. With Happy Hooligan, Little Nemo, the Katzenjammer Kids and the whole interesting family