

### Nebraska G. O. P. ACTION TO CALL CONVENTION FINDS MUCH FAVOR

#### Session of Central Committee Harmonious in Extreme, With Best of Feeling Shown by All Who Attend.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 8.—(Special.)—Action of the republican state committee last night in calling a delegate loyalty convention is generally pronounced by republicans a wise move. It will mean that republicans over the state may have an opportunity to discuss policies, and candidates if they want to on the side, and at the same time hear the new national chairman, who has irrefragably shown he is a live wire.

Democrats are not satisfied with the meeting. They show their disappointment because the committee did not carry out the plan laid out for them by the local democratic paper, but on the other hand conducted the business without any other regard than that of the best interests of the republican party without any consideration for political enemies.

#### No Candidates Named.

The session of the committee which was executive, was devoid of any discussions other than of the most friendly kind. There was nothing indicating any other idea than that what would be for the best interests of the republican party and no candidate or the name of any candidate for any office was mentioned in the entire meeting except in connection with the telegrams read by the chairman from members of congress and others, attempts of the opposition to carry the impression to the contrary notwithstanding.

Calling of the convention was left to the chairman and executive committee in order that the date might be set to meet the plans of Chairman Hays of the national republican committee. As soon as Chairman Beach ascertains from the national chairman what time he can be in Lincoln the convention will be called to correspond.

The plan to make the convention a mass meeting was discarded when it was shown that inasmuch as the city auditorium would probably not hold the crowd, it would be necessary to restrict the main floor to delegates, so that those representatives from far away counties would be sure of having seats and not be crowded out by local people who might fill the building.

Messages from National Chairman Hays, the congressional chairman and all the republican congressmen were read and received with applause. They were as follows:

"Indianapolis, March 6.—Hon. E. D. Beach, 314 Richards block, Lincoln. Regret impossible for me to be with you today. Republican party has been the most potent power of practical progress ever developed by man. It has written the laws, formulated the statutes, advanced the theories and carried out the principles which have made this country the mightiest miracle of time. It is the party of the future and shall continue to be the instrument to apply to new conditions and changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficiency of honest, zealous service. There is but one side to the question of the war and on that side supporting the country's cause shall stand every political party and every member of every political party entitled to consideration whatsoever. The loyalty of the republican party to the country has always been measured by the possibilities and in this crisis the republican party fights for a man for the nation which it saved. Give my best wishes to all. Hope to get to Nebraska and meet you all in the very near future."  
"WILL H. HAYS, Chairman."

From Chairman Woods.  
From Frank P. Woods, chairman of the national republican congressional committee:

"To insure efficient conduct of the war and to meet the world problem that will unavoidably arise at its termination the country needs the election of a republican congress. The republican party traditionally and by experience has shown its fitness to cope successfully with those great national emergencies that try the spirit of the nation. With faith in the mission of our country its present and its future, I hope for your committee a successful meeting."

#### Work for Norris.

From Senator George W. Norris:  
"There is important work for the republicans of the country to do. The war must be won and there should be no partisanship in its prosecution. This does not mean, however, that we must abandon those principles of government for which we have stood and which we believe should be applied if the gigantic task is to be successfully accomplished with the smallest possible loss of life and injury to our institutions. It does not mean that we must tolerate incompetency, countenance ruthless extravagance, subscribe to false doctrine or remain silent when the best interests of the country demand to speak out. The period of construction following the close of the war will be the most important in our history. It will need our best endeavor and it is our duty to see that our party begins now to prepare for this important work."

#### From Congressmen.

From Congressman Charles Sloan:  
"Chairman and Committee Members—Accept greeting and congratulations. Meeting will be inspiration for vigorous prosecution of war and effective organization for republican victory."  
From Congressman C. R. Reaves:  
"Convey my best wishes to the committee and express my congratulations upon the splendid prospects for republican supremacy."  
From Congressman Moses P. Kin-kaid:  
"As I must forego the pleasure of being present at your committee meeting, let me say that while we are republicans first of all, we are Americans since the United States entered the world conflict. Republicans have subordinated partisan interests to the one great purpose of winning the war. They have met the supreme crisis in a spirit devoid of selfish aims. They should continue

### "Flivver" Saves Day For Wedding Party

Crofton, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—A wedding party, accompanied by friends and a Cedar county marriage license, came to the parson of the Crofton Congregational church to have him perform a wedding ceremony.  
When the parson explained why he could not marry them in Crofton, which is in Knox county, on account of the license being issued from another county, there was much weeping and wailing.  
Into this maze of perplexities flashed a dazzling idea. The "flivver" only a mile away, the county line! Into the "flivver" scrambled parson, guests and bride and groom-to-be. Just across into Cedar county while wild winds shrieked a weird wedding march, the parson wedded the shivering couple.  
An echo to the minister's benediction was a fervent "God bless the 'flivver'."

steadfastly to devote all their energies to the achievement of victory and the kind of peace intended to make civilization secure, but while striving for peace which will permanently obliterate autocratic militarism we should prepare for all that peace entails at the end of the war. A strife for commercial supremacy is threatened and we should prepare for the contest by adherence to our long established party policy of protection for labor and our domestic industries the virtues of which will be more needed than ever before in our history. Measures of preparedness, both for war and peace include in our state the expansion of irrigation by means of the storage of flood waters and the development and greatly increased utilization of water power through which the productive capacity of Nebraska may be vastly extended. Congratulate your committee in advance on the enthusiasm that is bound to prevail."

### Lancaster County Land Sells for Good Price

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Henry Evers, who resides near Pickrell, has purchased the E. Darrow farm, three miles south of Firth, Lancaster county, for which he paid \$152 per acre.

Darrell Giddings, who has been ordered clerk in the Dempster office for the last four years, has enlisted in the first artillery service, and will leave the field of next week for Omaha, where he will be assigned to some training camp.

President W. N. Delzell of the Peru normal yesterday addressed the Commercial club at its weekly luncheon and urged the club to lend its support to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association, to be held here March 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. E. E. Sweeney of Filley has been ordered to report at the medical officers' reserve corps training camp at Fort Riley Thursday, March 14. Dr. Sweeney is the first active practitioner to enter the United Medical service from Gage county.

Isaac Emig has been appointed rural route carrier on route 1 out of De Witt to succeed Worthy Nicholas, who has been disqualified from appointment as permanent carrier by the civil service commission because of physical disability.

Byron Bradt, who came to Beatrice in the early days from Canada, discovered yesterday that he was not a citizen of the United States and, for the first time in forty years, he cannot vote at the coming spring municipal primary election. Upon learning that he was not a citizen he declared his intention of becoming a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

Funeral services for M. L. McQuinn, who dropped dead at his home at Wymore Wednesday afternoon, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, conducted by Father Cronin. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

George Currie, who is acting mayor of Wymore, succeeding Mayor Engelman, yesterday began circulating his petition as a candidate for the office.

### Former Pawnee County Boys In Special Training Camp

Table Rock, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The 127th field artillery has been transferred to Camp Cook for a period of special training. Battery E of the 127th is composed largely of Pawnee county boys who were mustered into the service as Company K, Fourth Nebraska National Guard.

Walter Shannon Blair, the first soldier of the present war to be buried in the Pawnee city cemetery, died at Fort Sill, Okla., March 2.

The last 15 per cent of the first quota from Pawnee county, which completes the county's quota of 24, left last week for the training camp at Camp Funston. Those who went were Fred Tomek, Table Rock; Adolph Svab, DuBois; and Charles H. Gordon, Pawnee City.

### Attorney General Reed Returns From Trip to Texas

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed has returned from Texas, where he went to consult insurance authorities of that state about a Denver insurance company which is asking a license to do business in Nebraska. His application has been held up by the insurance board here pending investigation of the standing of the company, which has bought the business of a Texas company.

Mr. Reed was accompanied by Mrs. Reed and his niece, Miss Nellie Aistrop, of Malvern, Ia. They visited Camp Logan, where he met former District Judge P. James Cosgrave of Lincoln, who is now judge advocate of the Fifth army division. Major Cosgrave said he expected orders to move to France at any time.  
The party also visited Camp Cody.

### Superintendent and Teachers Are Re-elected

Pender, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education Monday night Superintendent A. E. Norrgren was re-elected. The high school and grade teachers were re-elected.

### DRY WORKERS CALL STATE MASS MEET

#### All Who Favor Ratification of National Prohibition Amend- ment Asked to Gather in Lincoln.

A mass meeting of all who favor the ratification of the national prohibition constitutional amendment has been called to meet at the Auditorium at Lincoln on Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to open the campaign for the nomination and election of members of both houses of the Nebraska legislature, who are personally known to favor and who will publicly pledge themselves to vote for the ratification of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

If a special session of the Nebraska legislature is called for this spring or summer, the meeting will urge that the ratification of the national prohibition constitutional amendment be included in the call and be adopted by the legislature at the earliest possible moment.

William Jennings Bryan will be the speaker. He is now representing all the temperance organizations of the United States in an effort to secure the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by the necessary number of states to make it a part of the federal constitution.

All of the temperance forces of Nebraska are uniting in this call, which is signed by the Nebraska Dry Federation, by W. T. Thompson, chairman; Anti-Saloon League of Nebraska, by S. K. Warrick, president; Women's Christian Temperance Union, by Mamie M. Clafin, president; Douglas County Dry Committee, by J. Dean Ringer, president; Speakers' Club, by A. G. Wolfenbarger, president; Omaha Committee of 500, by W. T. Graham, president.

### Last of First Draft Leave for Training Camp

Geneva, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Following is a list of the names of the last contingent of Filley county's quota in the first draft:  
Isaac F. Frost, Henry Reinsch, Clair C. Christy, Fred E. Borogard, Charles A. Baker, Frank A. Loffel, Jose Saltzman, Orley Owens, Oscar I. Isberg, William Aurich, Frederick Grothoff, Charles E. Bell, John F. Kotas, Guye Porter, Fred F. Bartels, R. M. Hedden, Charles M. Grattop, John Walter and Robert L. Palmer.

### Petition to Place Name of Reed on Primary Ticket Filed

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—Petition to place the name of Attorney General W. E. Reed of Nebraska on the primary ticket as democratic candidate for the United States senate at the August primary was filed today with the secretary of state.

### Puglist Sued for Divorce.

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Raymond Wheelock, lightweight puglist, better known as "Kid" Wheelock, was made defendant in a divorce suit filed here today by Elizabeth Wheelock of this city. She charges the defendant with non-support and consorting with other women.

### Don E. De Bow Sues the World-Herald for \$50,000

Attorneys for Don E. DeBow have filed suit for \$50,000 against the World Publishing company, publishers of the World-Herald, for alleged libel. The first count cites a story printed under a Grand Island date line August 24, 1917, which, it is alleged, libeled DeBow. The printed story, DeBow's petition states, said DeBow was arrested, whereas he says he was not. Twenty-five thousand dollars is sought on this count.

The other count asks \$25,000 damages for an editorial published in the World-Herald August 25, 1917. This editorial, DeBow's petition states, had a heading, "Pandering to Swindlers." DeBow was connected with the Farmers' Oil and Gas company.

### ARRESTS FOLLOW TIPS LEFT BY MAN WHO KILLS SELF

Norfolk, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woods & Cassavant pool hall and an office room of Hal McCormick were raided by police here this afternoon following the discovery of two letters left by Edward Marquardt, who committed suicide Wednesday morning. In them Marquardt said he had lost money by gambling and was committing suicide because his family needed the money. In one letter to a friend he asked that Hal McCormick be told to pay his family \$300. McCormick is out of the city.

Woods and Cassavant were arrested Friday on a charge of conducting a gambling house. A similar warrant against McCormick has been issued.

### Suggests That Government Regulate Price of Feed

Kearney, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The Buffalo county Council of Defense at its regular monthly meeting held Thursday discussed federal regulation of all grain and stock feeding prices.

O. G. Smith, member of the council, head of numerous farm organizations of state and national reputation and the state supervisor of the federal meat conservation administration, said: "It is the packers themselves who are responsible for the conditions governing stock feeding today and making them so discouraging to the raiser. We need price fixing, as suggested, but first we want Mr. Hetty, at Chicago, to get through with the packers and I believe that the feeding bill will then, at least in part, be straightened out." The council immediately appointed a special committee to take up the feeding problems in this county and report.

### York Sends Contribution To Armenian Relief Fund

York, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—York county has given \$5,000 to the Armenian and Syrian relief fund. Licenses to wed were issued Thursday to Fred Wiemer of Waco and Alvina Epke of York, Floyd O. Hutchins and Ruth M. Baulum, both of Benedict.

Emanuel Rhoads and Frieda Shering, both of Benedict, were married Wednesday by Judge Hopkins.

C. A. Franks died at his home, 302 East Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon, aged 84 years.

### Fulton's Brother Wins First Round in Lawsuit

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—George Fulton of this city won the first round in the legal battle against his brother, Fred Fulton, heavyweight puglist, whom he is suing for \$1,000 for damages for assault, when Judge Pemberton today overruled the motion of the puglist's attorneys to dismiss the case because the defendant was served with summons in Lancaster county, and is a nonresident.

### Austrians Cheer Roumanian Peace; Rulers Ask War Funds

Basel, Thursday, March 7.—Announcement of the conclusion of a preliminary peace with Roumania was received with cheers in the Austrian lower house. After the outbreak of enthusiasm, Dr. Wimmer, minister of finance, arose and spoke of the necessity of the chamber granting additional war credits to the government.

### Divorced From Wife Who Kicked in Plate Glass Door

Irving J. Haaker, assistant manager of the Regent Shoe store, whose wife, Julia, kicked in the glass door of the establishment last November when she said she suspected him of being in the company of another woman, has been granted a divorce by Judge Day in district court.

### GAME WARDENS GET MARKET HUNTERS

#### Arrest Men at North Platte Who Are Fined for Supply- ing Game to Pullman Diners.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 8.—(Special.)—Special Game Warden Holmes and his assistant Warden Jones, made an important arrest at North Platte this week, according to a letter received at the office of Game Warden Koser. For years around North Platte, so Warden Holmes asserts, a gang of market hunters supplied prairie chickens, quail and ducks to the Pullman dining cars operated over the Union Pacific through that town.

Two wardens recently observed Joseph McIlvain, passenger director at the North Platte station whom they suspected of being in league with the men as an agent, receive a sign from the dining car conductor on a train coming into the station. McIlvain went to a box and took out four prairie chickens and the wardens at once arrested him finding five more birds still in the box. He was fined \$45 and costs. Ralph Starkey, who got the chickens for McIlvain, was also arrested and assessed the same fine.

Starkey has been arrested before for illegal shooting and as this was the second offense, he was compelled to surrender his hunting license and in addition he promised to lay aside his gun, sell his dog and go to work. It was discovered that Starkey furnished the birds to McIlvain for \$1

### each and the latter disposed of them to the Pullman car conductor for \$1.25 each.

At Maxwell the wardens arrested Charles Tremble, John Jigger and Joe Faust, who were fined \$5 and costs for hunting.

### Logs for Gunstocks.

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—H. Glasgow yesterday bought 12,000 walnut logs near Steinauer for gun stocks for the government.

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