

Lincoln Bureau of The Bee

OMAHA MAN ASKS TO BE DELEGATE TO G. O. P. MEET

Petition of 3,600 Names Filed For Howard Baldrige to Attend National Convention.

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Petitions were filed in the office of the secretary of state by Harry S. Byrne of Omaha for Howard Baldrige of Omaha as delegate-at-large to the national republican convention, and Mr. Byrne as alternate delegate.

There were 3,600 names on the petitions for each from the six congressional districts.

George C. Porter of Morrill filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general on the republican ticket. Mr. Porter was endorsed by the nonpartisan league at its secret convention in Lincoln.

Brantley E. Sturdevant of Atkinson filed for renomination on the republican ticket as a candidate for the legislature from the 54th district, represented by him in the last session.

C. L. Shumway of Scottsbluff filed for the republican nomination for the state senate from the 27th district, represented in the last session by Senator B. K. Bushee. This makes three candidates for the republican nomination from that district.

James R. Hanna of Grand Island has filed for renomination for district judge from the 11th judicial district.

Dennis Cronin of O'Neill, representing the 24th senatorial district in the last session of the legislature, has filed for renomination on the republican ticket for another term. Senator Cronin has served several terms in the lower house.

E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow Elected State Editors' Head

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—E. R. Purcell of the Broken Bow Chief was elected president of the Nebraska State Press association for the coming year at the annual meeting here.

George Snow of Chadron was elected vice president, O. O. Buck of Harvard and P. O. Edgcomb of Geneva were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Clark Perkins of Beatrice, P. O. Carroll of Schuyler and J. P. O'Fuey of Hartington were named as the executive committee. The association closed its session of three days, held in the new science building on the college campus.

Several professors at the university gave interesting talks, among them M. M. Fogg, Dean P. O. Buck and O. E. Martin. Other interesting talks were made by Harry Tostevin of Omaha, Arthur Thomas of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, George Johnson and Bert Carpenter, representing Omaha paper houses; Miss Eunice Haskins of Stella, C. A. Baumgart of the Nebraska Farmer, N. A. Huse of the American Press association and Frank Edgcomb of Geneva.

Work Begun on New Cattle Barn at State Fair Grounds

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Work has begun on the new cattle barn to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last fall at the state fair grounds. It was necessary that the barn should be completed for the next fall, and as there would be no session of the legislature before that time to appropriate the funds, the Lincoln Commercial club took the matter in hand and provided the amount necessary to build the new barn, which will be 174 by 265 feet and have two floors. The first floor will have stalls for 600 cattle and the second for 350. The money for the barn has been advanced with the understanding that the next legislature makes it good.

Topeka Sheriff Presents Requisition for Auto Driver

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Gibbons of Topeka presented at the governor's office papers asking for the return to Kansas of Lee O. Gauvauau of Omaha for the alleged theft of an automobile from Dr. C. E. Brown of Topeka.

Gauvauau started to drive to Lincoln, but three miles out from University Place became stuck in the mud. He telephoned to a garage for help. The man sent out discovered the absence of the frame plate number on the car and called up State Agent Evers, who took Gauvauau in custody and notified the Topeka sheriff.

Day Succeeds Wallace At Industrial School

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—G. T. Day, in charge of one of the boys' cottages and companies at the industrial school at Kearney, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. S. Wallace, who had been connected with the school for 14 years and left to take up farming.

Finds Boy Awaiting Him.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—F. A. Reiser, county attorney of Thomas county and former member of the legislature, was much gratified to find a 10-pound boy awaiting to greet him when he arrived at a local hospital Saturday to visit his wife.

Returns From Overseas to Become Platte County Nurse

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Platte county chapter of the Red Cross employs Miss Clara M. Foley, who served overseas as a county nurse. She is a Pawnee county girl and acquired her practical knowledge of the needs of rural schools by attending them. The Junior Red Cross will provide an automobile for her use.

Unusual Ceremony and Attendants at Golden Wedding at Falls City

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sullivan was solemnized in high mass service at St. Peter and Paul church Tuesday. Rev. Father Alast of Mercier, Kan., was the celebrant, assisted by Father Turgeon of Burchard, Neb., and Father Hoffman of this city. An unusual occurrence in connection with this celebration was that the same persons who attended the bride and groom 50 years ago were present to serve them this time. Mrs. Albert Scott and Michael Rawley.

Grandsons served during the service, that they alter as follows: John Vogele, Edward Sullivan, James Sullivan, Mortimer Vogele, John Rawley, with Leo Sullivan as master of ceremony. Two little granddaughters, Margaret Vogele and Agnes Sullivan, were flower girls.

Sons and daughters in attendance at the celebration were: John E. Sullivan, wife and two children, of Mercier, Kan.; D. D. Sullivan and family of Martinsburg, Mo.; James J. Sullivan and family of Hardin, Mont.; Murry Sullivan, jr., of Martinsburg, Mo.; Sister Fressa of York, Neb., and Mrs. John Vogel of Falls City. Brothers and sisters present were: J. W. Rawley and wife of Greybull, Wyo.; D. D. Rawley of Abeline, Kan.; Pat Higgins of Abeline, Kan.; P. J. Sullivan of Mercier, Mo.; Miss Mary Graney of Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Margaret Rawley of Effingham and T. M. Rawley of Abeline.

Founder of "Auburn-Haired Girls" Mother of Baby Boy

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes announce a baby boy at their home here. Mrs. Grimes was Miss Eva Miller, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach, pioneer Fremonters, and organizer of the "Order of Auburn-Haired Girls" which attracted so much attention in university circles.

Sky Blue Price for Grain And Cattle at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—At the farm sale of Edward Dehant, south of this city, grain brought sky-high prices. Oats sold for \$1.16 a bushel; corn for \$1.30 to \$1.41 and wheat for \$2.40. Cattle averaged from \$105 to \$175 per head.

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Beatrice Woman's Brother Poisoned by Insane Wife

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Hurst of West Beatrice has received news of the death of her brother, George Barnard, formerly of this city, which occurred at his home at Marlow, Okla., after a poisonous drug had been administered to him by his wife who is insane. His wife was placed in the state hospital for insane after he passed away. Mr. Barnard was 58 years old, and leaves the widow and five children.

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Norfolk Hero to Get D. S. C. by Mail—No Military Pomp for Him

A distinguished service cross was received yesterday at the army recruiting office in Omaha to be conveyed to Fred G. Bannfing, 705 South Fourth street, Norfolk, Neb., for heroism in action before Extermont, France, on October 9, 1918. The medal was forwarded to him by mail, after he declined to have it presented with military honors. According to the citation accompanying the cross, Mr. Bannfing was serving with a machine gun company of the 16th infantry with the grade of corporal. In the engagement his platoon commander and two senior non-commissioned officers were killed. He rallied the platoon and guided it with small

losses through heavy fire, to its assigned position on Hill 240. Officers attached to the recruiting office commented on his request that the cross be mailed to him, stating that such modesty is typical of the spirit of soldiers who have merited such awards.

Pawnee City Not Satisfied With Census Man's Figures

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Fred Heller of Nebraska City, director of the census in the First congressional district, has been in Pawnee City investigating the claims of business men for a larger showing on the census list.

Former Beatrice Girl Is Wedded at Trinidad, Colo.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Myrtle McMahan of Geneva, formerly of this city, to Ray Purdin, which oc-

curred at Trinidad, Colo. The bride is a graduate of the Beatrice high school and formerly taught school in Gage county.

Wife and Father Recovering From Shots Fired by Husband

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clara Schwartz and her father, C. M. Sarber, severely wounded Thursday evening by the former's husband, John Schwartz, because his wife refused to withdraw the divorce suit filed against him, are recovering. Schwartz is in jail here and probably will face a charge of shooting with intent to kill as soon as County Attorney Vasey gets through with the Langley murder case.

Geneva Teacher Quits.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Opal Harrell, teacher of normal training in the high school here, tendered her resignation to the board of education and left for her home at University Place Friday.

New Trial Refused in Suit to Recover Dodder Insurance

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Della M. Dodder of Omaha cannot recover on two insurance policies carried by her husband, E. L. Dodder, treasurer of the A. O. U. W., who was found short in his accounts in the sum of \$16,000 and later was found dead.

The court holds that as the policies stated plainly that there could be no recovery in case of suicide, there can be no recovery. The case was heard on a motion for a new trial of the case by Mrs. Dodder and the supreme court denies the application.

Judge Aldrich, who wrote the opinion, speaking of the evidence of the expert, said: "Appellant's discussions have been analytical, but he has been unable to remove the

one impassable barrier of suicide. Like Banquo's ghost, it will not down, it is ever and anon."

Red Army Men Are Changing From Army to Civilian Work

Moscow, Feb. 28.—From various towns of soviet Russia, news comes to the effect that the red army men are being transferred from the battle fronts to peaceful civilian pursuits. Red soldiers are at work in Petrograd pursuing peace time vocations. At Pskov, they are loading and unloading trains and clearing the tracks.

Implement House Sold.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—W. C. Peterson, who has conducted the largest farm implement and automobile business in Geneva for a number of years, has disposed of the implement part of the stock, valued at \$35,000, to Frank Hafer, farmer and stock raiser.



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