

# OLD TIME REPUBLICANISM WAS IN THE SADDLE

### Iowa State Convention Was Harmonious and Optimistic Gathering of Members.

### NAME SHAW FOR AUDITOR

### Democratic Record for Six Months Just Past, Shows Party in Power to be Impractical.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 16.—Old time republicanism, with an eye to the best interests of business, and of the people, was in the saddle at the state convention of that party. One of the features of the gathering was the almost unanimous manner in which the protective tariff was endorsed in a plank in the platform. Other planks that breathe true republicanism were adopted with little if any controversy. The spirit that prevailed was said by old timers to be much like that of olden times, when Iowa was always to be counted upon for 90,000 to 100,000 republican pluralities in state and national elections.

In no matter was there such evidence of unity of party lines than on the question of prohibition. A great preponderance of the party is unquestionably for a wiping out of the saloons. How this is to be accomplished seems to be a question on which all are divided. It was a surprising indication of unity of spirit, therefore, when after threshing out the matter thoroughly in committee, there was a unanimous vote not to put a plank in the platform, favoring a resubmission of the prohibition question to the vote of the people. There was no opposition in the convention and the committee report went through without a hitch. No attempt was made to revive the question on the floor of the convention. The convention did adopt a plank, however, endorsing the present liquor laws and commending their enforcement.

### The Platform.

Twenty-one planks were carried in the platform presented by the committee. Among the more prominent ones were endorsements of woman suffrage, the equalization of tax burdens, the repeal of the non-partisan judiciary law and the shortening of the present state election ballot.

Some of the other recommendations made by the committee and approved by the convention were:

Opposition to child labor; indorsement of the protective tariff; reform in the methods of handling the national convention; trust control by commission; shorter hours for women workers; the establishment of custodial firms; constructive school legislation; indorsement of the initiative and referendum; preservation of the Iowa lakes; issuance of bonds for road building; farm loan banks; changes in the election laws; indorsement of the republican office-holders; opposition to contract labor in the prisons and denunciation of the democratic administration.

One feature of the convention was the nomination of Frank S. Shaw, of Tama, for state auditor. Shaw was nominated on the third ballot by a vote of 736-15, more than 200 above the majority needed to assure his success. His nomination was then made unanimous. The other candidates were: J. H. Byrnes, John Ford, F. J. Wall and Clark E. Ellis.

### Wilson Called Impractical.

The convention was called to order at eleven o'clock. Temporary chairman Paul E. Stillman opened things with a rousing speech. "There sits today in the white house a splendid, but utterly impractical man; a schoolmaster and not a statesman, and with him a congress, which, however much it may scumble and chafe under dictation will yet do his autocratic bidding." This was the manner in which

Stillman characterized President Wilson and the democratic congress in his speech of acceptance before the republican state convention here. Continuing, he said:

"That magnificent theorist characterizes the business pall which has for the last year been slowly but surely spreading over the centers of industry in this country as a 'psychological depression.' It is quite possible that his definition is absolutely accurate and true; but I call your attention to the fact that even such a beautiful phrase as 'epigram description' of the results of democratic policies does not satisfy the longings of the laborer who has lost his job by reason of these policies. The depression may be psychological, but hunger is not psychological; men may think work away, but the worker cannot think his appetite away; because conditions may be of the mind, but starvation concerns the stomach, the mill and factory wheels may cease to turn for psychological reasons, but the resultant cries for bread will be for physical reasons. Neither psychological nor christian science have ever yet succeeded in filling that clamorous void that lies beneath the belt of him who labors; it takes food to do that, and food has always been a commodity strangely hard for the workers of this country to secure in those intervals, when, as now, democratic psychology has prevailed in the council of the nation.

### The Democratic Record.

"From official democratic reports we glean the fact that during the months of April and May, just past, six months after the Underwood bill became effective, the imports of merchandise into this country were \$6,000,000 greater than during the same months of April and May a year ago; and that during the same months the exports of merchandise from this country were \$71,000,000 less than during the same months of 1913, representing a net loss of business to the American producer and the American laborer of \$127,000,000 during these two months. With imports thus rapidly increasing, and exports rapidly decreasing, we cannot expect that there will be any considerable amount of prosperity to be passed around."

### To Restore Confidence.

The chairman declared that today's call for service in the republican party is to change the current of men's thoughts from a negative to a positive direction; our task is to restore a vanishing confidence.

The address was for the most part a criticism of the democratic administration's tariff, currency and foreign policies.

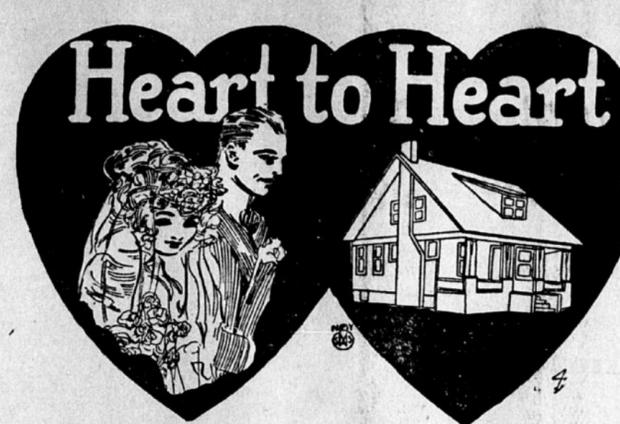
### Johnson Permanent Chairman.

Upon the reconvening in the afternoon the convention wildly cheered a telegram read from Senator W. S. Kenyon in which he said that his duties at Washington prevented him attending the convention. He declared it was "the duty of republicans to look forward in unity to a victory in the fall and to elect the ticket headed by Governor Clarke, and to return to the senate, that champion of all that is good in national life, Senator Cummins."

The credential committee which had organized with S. G. Funk, of Cedar county, as chairman, and C. P. Stafford as secretary, reported the delegates present as seated. The permanent organization committee reported William E. Johnson, of Ida Grove, as permanent chairman and the remainder of the temporary organization was made permanent. The resolution committee not being ready to refer, the convention proceeded to ballot on state auditor.

### No Change in Liquor Attitude.

In the resolutions which were reported to the convention late in the afternoon there was no change in the attitude of the republican party on the liquor question. The present laws was pointed to as having promoted temperance and the declaration added, as was done four years ago, that the party take no backward step. The tariff plank was a strong declaration in favor of the old time republican policy of protection to American industries. The acts and policies



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of the last state administration was endorsed. The plank extending the good roads program was included. A law was favored protecting travelers from extortion by unscrupulous hotel keepers. The resolutions include criticism of the democratic administration and end with an endorsement of the Iowa delegation in congress and of the present state administration.

### Caucus Results.

As a result of the caucuses held in the morning the convention committees were made up as follows:

Resolutions — First district, La Monte Cowles, Des Moines; second district, George E. Hillinger, Jackson; third, Lars Bladine, Blackhawk; fourth, A. H. Cummings, Cerro Gordo; fifth, H. E. Spangler, Linn; sixth, J. A. Devitt, Mahaska; seventh, Howard B. Clark, Polk; eighth, L. E. Crist, Clark; ninth, D. P. Hogan, Cass; tenth, Howard E. Espezet, Emmett; eleventh, Joseph Mattes, Sac.

State central committee—First district, Charles Junkin, Jefferson; second, C. H. Murphy, Scott; third, N. W. Beebe, Franklin; fourth, L. B. Whitney, Winneshiek; fifth, D. E. Goodell, Tama; sixth, Homer A. Roth, Wapello; seventh, Charles A. Rason, Polk; eighth, Howard Tedford, Ringgold; ninth, Ralph Pringle, Montgomery; tenth, L. J. Dickason, Kosciusko; eleventh, C. C. Bradley, Plymouth.

Credentials—First district, S. W. Morehead, Lee county; second district, C. R. Stafford, Muscatine county; third district, W. E. Weldon, Hardin county; fourth district, W. P. Cooley, Waukon county; fifth district, S. G. Frink, Cedar county; sixth district, F. Wright, Keokuk county; seventh district, E. M. Grove, Story county; eighth district, M. M. Shay, Ringgold county; second district, E. B. Wilson, Guthrie county; tenth district, P. J. Klinker, Crawford county; eleventh district, D. W. Angelum, Lyon county.

Permanent organization—First district, Marsh W. Bailey, Washington county; second district, E. B. Wilson, Johnson county; third district, R. J. Bixby, Delaware county; fourth district, Frank Lingenfelter, Floyd county; fifth district, C. T. Rogers, Grundy county; sixth district, P. C. Hoebner, Monroe county; seventh district, F. M. Hoeye, Dallas county; eighth district, W. W. Morrow, Union county; ninth district, Scott Lewis, Mills county; tenth district, Martin Lockert, Boone county; eleventh district, Fred W. Bennett, Woodbury county.

### Earnest R. Moore a Candidate.

E. R. Moore of Cedar Rapids, is an announced candidate for governor of Iowa two years hence. John R. Reed of Cedar Rapids, brought his name before the caucus of Linn county delegates as a candidate and Mr. Moore gave smiling assent to all that Mr. Reed said.

On the liquor question, which was a big issue before this republican convention, Mr. Moore is of the opinion a prohibition plank should not be incorporated in the platform. He says it is a national issue instead of a state, but he is of the opinion the next legislature will repeal the mulct law. An attempt to commit the first district to a stand against capitol extension failed by two votes at the caucus of that district. John W. Rowley of Keosauqua offered resolutions condemning the increase in the state debt for the purpose of purchasing land about the capitol grounds as unconstitutional and asking the next legislature either to sell the land already purchased and apply the proceeds to paying off the debt already incurred, or submit the question of capitol extension to the people at a general election for ratification.

Mr. Rowley's motion that the resolutions be submitted to the resolutions committee and the member of the committee from the first district instructed to secure their adoption if possible, failed to pass by a vote of 38 to 36. A subsequent motion that the resolution be submitted to the committee without instructions to the first district members carried without a roll call.

C. M. Junkin of Fairfield was elected member of the state central committee over J. M. Brockway of Letts on roll call by a vote of 40 to 34.

W. F. Koop of Henry county was chosen chairman of the caucus and G.

W. Stephenson of Des Moines county was secretary.

## Random Sketches

### Then and Now.

There can be many comparisons that can be made between then and now if a person will familiarize himself with the history of the past and then take a casual glance at the conditions of today. A case in point comes to view in reading an old advertisement of a stage coach line on which were run and advertised as "stage wagons." Below is the old advertisement which appeared in the New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy of May 9, 1768—one hundred and forty-six years ago:

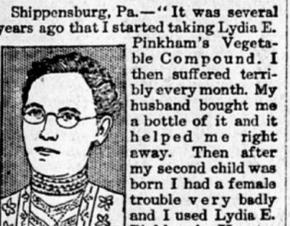
"That the Stage-Wagons, kept by John Barnhill in Elm-street, in Philadelphia and John Mercereau, at the New-Blazing Star, near New-York, continues their Stages in two Days, from Powles-Hook Ferry, opposite New-York, to Philadelphia; returns from Philadelphia to Powles-Hook in two Days also; they will endeavor to oblige the Publick by keeping the best of Wagons and sober Drivers, and sets out from Powles-Hook and Philadelphia, on Mondays and Thursdays, punctually at Sunrise, and meets at Prince Town the same Nights, to exchange Passengers, and each return the Day after:

"Those who are kind enough to encourage the Undertaking, are desired to cross Powles-Hook Ferry the Evenings before, as they must set off early. The Price for each Passenger is Ten Shillings to Prince Town, and from thence to Philadelphia, Ten Shillings more, Ferriage free: There will be but two Wagons, but four sets of fresh Horses, so it will be very safe for any Person to send Goods, as there are but two Drivers; they may exchange their Goods without any Mistake.

"Persons may now go from New-York to Philadelphia, and back again in five Days, and remain in Philadelphia two Nights and one Day to do their business; in the Publick may be assured that this Road is much the

## MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

### How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.



Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."—MRS. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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### "JOHN MERCEREAU and JOHN BARNHILL."

The old ad says, "Persons may now go from New York to Philadelphia and back again in five days and remain in Philadelphia two nights and one day to do their business." Wonderful to think that nowadays it is very easy to make the same trip in a few hours, and it is possible for a man to reside in one of these cities and do business in the other, finding no inconvenience in making the daily trips to the two points. Wonderful changes since those old days and it is well to be reminded of these facts once in a while. It is wholesome food for thought.

### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## SANDERS' NAME WILL APPEAR ON BALLOTS

County Chairman Benbow Declares Local Man and W. E. Roberts Make Ticket.

Ft. Madison Democrat: Concerning the progressive nominees for the offices of state senator and state representative of this district, County Chairman J. L. Benbow makes the following statement:

"W. E. Roberts of Fort Madison, will be the progressive candidate for state senator for Lee county and Rev. J. F. Sanders of Keokuk will be the progressive candidate for state representative for Lee county. The names of Dr. W. H. Grimwood for state senator and Peter G. Hitch, Jr., for representative were written on some of the primary ballots but neither of them were candidates for the office and promptly so declared and also before the progressive convention declined the nomination and withdrew, leaving vacancies to be filled by the

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5 grains Optona (1 tablet).  
2 ounces Water.

Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optona system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Wilkinson & Co., or any druggist can fill this prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort it.

convention. These vacancies were filled by the county convention of the progressive party held here on the 27th day of June, 1914, and the nominations certified to the secretary of state in due form, hence W. E. Roberts will be the candidate for senator and Rev. J. F. Sanders will be the candidate for representative and their names will appear on the ballot at the election.

## LAUNDRY WATCHMAN IS SCALDED TO DEATH

Jacob Bradshaw Meets Tragic End at Quincy Establishment.

QUINCY, Ill., July 16.—Jacob Bradshaw, 71 years old, a watchman at night at the Weems laundry, was fatally scalded at 6:30 o'clock last evening when a steam cock in the engine room broke and the hot steam rushed out and enveloped him. Bradshaw's pitiful screams for help resounded to all parts of the building. Robert Abney, engineer, and A. Q. Huffman, foreman, were in the laundry at the time. Abney was in the engine room in the basement, where the accident happened. He ran to Bradshaw's assistance and pulled him out of the steam where he had fallen.

The police ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate man was taken to his home at 1419 Ohio street. Dr. J. H. Rice had been called and insisted upon his being taken to a hospital, but Bradshaw, who was conscious all the time, begged to be taken to his home.

## TENT MEETING TO BE OPENED HERE

Rev. Ralph Harmon, Former Keokuk Resident, to Preach—First to be Held Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening a series of gospel tent meetings will be opened here by Rev. Ralph Harmon, formerly of Keokuk. These meetings will extend through July 27 and will begin at 7:30 o'clock with a song service, with preaching a half hour later by Rev. Mr. Harmon.

Many of the people of Keokuk have expressed a desire to hear him preach, as he is a Keokuk boy, educated in the public schools here and, after his call to the ministry, completing his theological course at the Central Holiness University at University Place, Iowa. Since being graduated, Rev. Mr. Harmon has been engaged in revival meetings in ten different states. He has also preached a few times in Keokuk, in Trinity M. E. church, the First Methodist Protestant church, and the Second Presbyterian church, in West Keokuk. Rev. Dr. Lathrop, former pastor of Trinity M. E. church, has this, among other things, to say of Rev. Mr. Harmon: "He is an unusual, consecrated, rich in experience, thoroughly trained by school and equipped by the holy spirit to do the work of an evangelist."

Mrs. Harmon will assist him in the meetings. All Keokuk citizens are cordially invited to attend these meetings. And efforts are being made to make them inspiring and helpful. There will be preaching every evening at 8 o'clock, with song service a half hour earlier, at 7:30. The tent is situated between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Palcan.

### Huerta a Stayer.

Cedar Rapids Republican: We are all the time told that Huerta cannot last much longer, but he seems to be lasting.

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the district court of the United States for the southern district of Iowa, eastern division.

In the matter of Alfred C. Schmidt, doing business as A. C. Schmidt & Bro., bankrupt.—In bankruptcy No. 1260.

To the creditors of Alfred C. Schmidt of Keokuk in the county of Lee and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July A. D. 1914, the said Alfred C. Schmidt was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at No. 28 North Fourth street, in Keo-

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just damped a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

W. J. ROBERTS, Referee in Bankruptcy. July 16, 1914.

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