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A SPLENDID TICKET.

Republicans Nominate Men of Sterling Worth and Especial Fitness.

MAN FOR EACH SECTION.

A Ticket Which Appeals to Every Lover of Good Government, Regardless of Party.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Representative
DR. J. J. McWILLIAMS
Charter Oak.
Treasurer
C. E. PRICE
Vall.
Sheriff
A. C. BEERS
Manilla.
Attorney
CYRUS BEARD
Denison.
Surveyor
MORRIS McHENRY
Dow City.
Superintendent
E. S. PLIMPTON
Denison.
Coroner
W. B. EVANS
Arlon.
Supervisor (West End)
GUSTAV RABE
Morgan Township.
Supervisor (East End)
J. R. BROCKLESBY
Hays Township.

The above ticket tells the story of the republican county convention held last Wednesday. It was an earnest body of representative men determined to place in nomination men of such splendid equipment that they would appeal to every voter, men whom they could follow to victory with glad hearts, or to defeat if need be, without a blush of shame. It was not a scramble for office, every republican knows that the odds are against the election of any of his fellow partisans, and all recognized that one way to overcome the odds was by nominating men of such superior ability that the people of the county could not fail to recognize it.

The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. by County Chairman, B. Y. Nicholson who nominated Mr. Cyrus Beard as temporary chairman. R. H. Sweet of Willow was made temporary secretary and Mr. R. W. Bamford of Charter Oak assistant secretary.

On motion the following committees of five each, were appointed by the chair.

Credentials.—F. Gary, West Side; John Way, Willow; Henry Ferrell, Manilla; J. F. Holst, Denison; Chas. McHenry, Dow City.

Permanent Organization.—J. C. Saul, Paradise; U. G. Johnson, Denison; Dr. Darling, Vall; A. F. Kadoch, Charter Oak; Robt. Getty, Washington.

Resolutions.—J. P. Conner, Denison; M. P. Ryan, Vall; S. J. Woodruff, Dow City; P. D. McMahon, Charter Oak; C. F. Rothe, Hanover.

The convention then adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The convention was called to order at one o'clock by Chairman Beard and the committee on credentials was the first to report. The report of the committee was accepted by the convention with the following additions:

Motion carried that J. G. Maynard be appointed to represent Jackson township.

Mr. B. Getty be substituted for Rood of Washington, who was absent. Carried.

Morgan township not being represented, Jurgen Krohnke was appointed.

The committee on permanent organization recommend, that the temporary officers be made permanent and this was done.

The first nomination was for representative. Hon. John F. Grote, of West Side, in a neat little speech nominated Dr. J. J. McWilliams, of Charter Oak. It was apparent, that the delegates were all of one mind on this matter and the nomination was unanimously made by a rising vote. Dr. McWilliams was presented to the convention and thanked the delegates for the honor done him.

The nomination for treasurer was

passed for the time and Mr. A. C. Beers of Manilla was placed in nomination for sheriff by his townsman, Mr. Henry Farrell. The nomination was seconded by P. D. McMahon of Charter Oak and was made by acclamation. Mr. Beers was also introduced to the convention. For superintendent of schools Judge J. P. Conner placed in nomination Mr. E. S. Plimpton of Denison as a man having special qualification for the place. Mr. Plimpton made an eloquent speech of acceptance, saying that all his life he had taken an active interest in educational matters and that he accepted the nomination with the intention of doing all he could toward being elected.

For coroner Dr. W. B. Evans of Arlon was the unanimous choice of the convention. His fitness for the position and his location, where he could answer any call without loss of time, being decidedly in his favor.

For surveyor the party had but one choice, just as every one else has but one when there is any surveying to be done. Uncle Morris McHenry was accordingly nominated.

When the important office of county attorney was reached, Hon. P. E. C. Lally placed in nomination Mr. Cyrus Beard of Denison. It had long been the hope of many—both democrats and republicans—that some attorney of long experience could be found, who would accept the nomination and when Mr. Beard's name was pronounced, it was greeted with great enthusiasm. The nomination was made by acclamation and the eloquent but modest speech of acceptance made by Mr. Beard, gained him the hearty approval of the convention.

Republicans were now getting enthusiastic, they were beginning to awake to the fact that they had nominated the strongest county ticket ever presented to the people, one could see in the happy looks of the delegates that victory was in sight.

The office of supervisor for the west end of the county developed, that the delegates had two men in mind for the place. Mr. Chas. Saul of Paradise and Mr. Gustav Rabe of Morgan were placed in nomination. Neither man had sought the place, both had expressed their willingness to accept the nomination if tendered them. The ballot resulted Rabe 78, Saul 52, and the nomination was cheerfully made unanimous by Mr. Saul and his friends. Some one asked Charley after the convention, if he was sore. "There is not a sore spot on me," he answered, "I am a republican, Mr. Rabe is a splendid man and I am going to do all I can to see him elected."

The supervisors for the east end was conceded to the people of the supervisor road district, now represented by a Denison man. The choice of the east end delegates was their fellow farmer J. R. Brocklesby and he was accorded a unanimous nomination.

After this nomination the report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. The resolutions were as follows:

The Resolutions.

The republican party of Crawford county, Iowa, in convention assembled, adopts the following resolutions:

1st. We desire to place ourselves on record in favor of the administration of President McKinley and the policies of the republican party, which have brought unparalleled prosperity, restored confidence and secured happiness and contentment to the people.

2nd. We are in favor of a sound and stable currency and of such legislation on the part of Congress as will permanently insure the same.

3d. We are in favor of supporting the president in a vigorous policy to suppress the insurrection in the Philippine Islands with a view to a speedy restoration of peace and order.

4th. We commend Governor Shaw for his wise and patriotic administration and testify our approval of the policy which has resulted not alone in discharging the state's indebtedness but has left a large surplus in its treasury.

For treasurer, Mr. C. E. Price was nominated. This position was the one the republicans found it hardest to fill. We admit here and now for our opponents to make the most of, that it is difficult to get first class men to make the race against the odds of blind par-

tisanship as presented in this county. Two nominations were made for treasurer, Mr. C. E. Price and Mr. E. C. Sage of East Boyer. Mr. Sage had not expressed a wish to become a candidate and the mention of his name was an entire surprise to him. He stated that with the consent of those who had nominated him he would withdraw his name. This consent was not given and a ballot was ordered resulting, Price 75; Sage 58. Mr. Price's nomination was made unanimous. He will accept the nomination and if fitness counts he will be elected. Mr. Sage was complimented with a considerable vote, had he or any other good man announced a desire to be a candidate he would have been nominated. Mr. Price did not wish the nomination and his only motive in accepting it was to make his share of the sacrifice required in making up a strong minority ticket. The convention adjourned with the best of feeling, every delegate felt that the ticket is one worth fighting for and that it strengthened the chances of republican success ten-fold. After a brief interval the delegates reassembled to listen to Hon. J. F. Lacey.

JAMES HARLAN IS DEAD

Former Iowa Senator Fails to Rally From Sudden Seizure.

PASSES AWAY AT MT. PLEASANT.

Succumbs to Complication of Lung Disease—Was Secretary of the Interior Under Lincoln, Served as Iowa's Senator Several Terms and Held Other Positions.

DES MOINES, Oct. 6.—The death of ex-United States Senator James Harlan occurred at his home in Mount Pleasant, Ia., at 9:35 a. m., yesterday. The end was not unexpected, a collapse having taken place last Sunday. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the lungs, complicated with liver trouble. Over-exertion in attending the sessions of the Iowa Methodist conference last week aggravated his maladies and caused prostration. His daughter, the wife of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, was summoned from New York city and was present at the bedside. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held in Iowa Wesleyan university chapel in Mount Pleasant on Sunday afternoon.

James Harlan was born in Clarke county, Illinois, Aug. 25, 1820. He graduated at Indiana Asbury university in 1845 and became a lawyer. He was elected the first superintendent of public instruction of Iowa in 1847; was president of Iowa Wesleyan university at Mount Pleasant in 1853. He was United States senator from Iowa from 1855 to 1865; was secretary of the interior in Lincoln's second cabinet (1865-66), and was again United States senator from Iowa from 1866 to 1873. In 1882 Mr. Harlan was appointed chief justice of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, which position he held for four years. In 1893 he was called from retirement to act as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention and as such officer he made a speech which had a tremendous influence in checking the threatened bolt of prohibition for practical local option. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1895, but his age was against him. He also served as a member of the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument commission and was prominent in the councils of the Methodist church.

Senator Harlan's wife died in 1884. She was a remarkable woman and during the civil war did much to alleviate the sufferings of the Union soldiers, having an unlimited pass from Secretary Stanton to go where she pleased.

THE THIRTY YEARS' WAR.

Mr. Cook laments thirty years of a mis-spent life. He has been great and good and beautiful but has failed of his reward. Few men are so painfully aware of their own greatness and goodness and beauty as is Mr. Cook. In politics Mr. Cook has certainly "proved all things." The steadfastness with which he has changed his principles to suit his environments is indeed worthy of a more substantial reward. We lament with Mr. Cook over the many failures he has made. The world has failed to appreciate him and it is too bad. We all have our faults and Mr. Cook's seems to rest largely in the overwhelming desire to look at himself through a microscope to see how big he is.

Lyon County's Bond Case.
SIOUX CITY, Oct. 6.—Federal Judge Shiras signed a decree here in the famous case of the Aetna Life Insurance company vs. Lyon county. The company sued to recover on a \$12,000 bond issue, which the county claimed was made in excess of its constitutional limit of indebtedness. The court holds that \$33,936.76 was within the limit and rendered judgment for that amount. The balance of the claim is held to be invalid.

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W. R. C. CONVENTION.

Tenth District Convention in Session Yesterday.

TOWN WELL DECORATED.

President Hutchinson an Honored Guest—Delegates Entertained in Denison's Hospitable Way.

The Tenth District of the Iowa Women's Relief Corps held its convention in Denison yesterday. The sessions, which were of great interest, were held in the hall.

Mrs. McHenry, local president and past national president, presided. Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson, department president and the visiting members were introduced and Mrs. Margaret McHenry greeted them with an appropriate address of welcome. She told what a warm interest Denison had always taken in the work of the order and in the G. A. R. and in an eloquent manner presented the visitors with the freedom of the city.

Department President Hutchinson responded in a most happy manner, thanking the local corps for their kind welcome, speaking of the great workers whom Denison has given to the order, and referring to the patriotic manner in which Denison merchants and business men had decorated their buildings in honor of the convention.

Miss Addie Pettit, of Silver City, was appointed secretary of the convention by Mrs. McHenry.

The convention then listened to the reports of various committees and reports of delegates as to the work done in the different corps. It was a very profitable and interesting one, enabling the delegates to compare methods of work pursued by the various corps. The remarks of Mrs. Hutchinson proved especially helpful to the ladies present.

The death of the first department president, Mrs. Babbage of Agency, Iowa, was reported and appropriate and touching memorial exercises were held. It was reported that a wreath of red roses tied with red ribbons, red being the department color, should be sent to Mrs. Babbage's loved ones as a token of esteem and sympathy by the department president and the department secretary.

Dinner was given at the McKim Hall and the convention then reassembled at McHenry's hall.

The committee on resolutions, con-

sisting of Mrs. King of Jefferson, Mrs. Crane of Boone and Mrs. Wolf of Odebolt, reported as follows:

RESOLVED, that we appreciate the presence of our Department President with us to-day, and it is an inspiration to us to continue the work of our order for the veterans of 61-65 and to aid the Spanish-American soldier when called upon with the true spirit of Fraternity and Charity.

RESOLVED, that we extend to the members of John A. Logan W. R. C. No. 56 our thanks for the warm and fraternal welcome extended to us as corps members.

RESOLVED, that the thanks of the convention be extended to the business men of the city for the national decorations displayed in honor of the W. R. C. of the 10th district, showing that all loyal people love the flag of our country and are willing to honor it.

The question box proved an interesting portion of the afternoon as the answers by Mrs. Hutchinson were clear and satisfactory.

Department Secretary Mrs. Georgia W. McClellan gave a black board drill showing the methods of making secretaries' and treasurers' reports.

The afternoon concluded with an exemplification of the work of the order by the Denison corps.

Supper was served at McKim hall and was hugely enjoyed, as was the evening devoted to a regular campfire of jollity and good feelings.

The Bulletin should stop flirting with Jepsen after the deed is done. Jepsen is too old a bird to be caught with chaff. To be beaten is bad enough, to be beaten by Flaherty is worse, but to have it rubbed in by hypocritical slobberings is the worst of all.

NOWIND FOR CUP RACE

Second Contest Declared Off Before Yachts Finish.

BREEZE IS ENTIRELY TOO LIGHT

Shamrock and Columbia Cover Over Twelve Miles of the Thirty-Mile Course When the Recall Signal is Hoisted Were on Even Terms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Yesterday again the sea refused the Shamrock and Columbia a field of conflict; again the multitude which went out to watch the contestants for the championship of the world returned disappointed and not little disgusted. The question of supremacy of the great yachts is still a much open question as before the first met, as the contest yesterday some respects was more of a fluke than that of Tuesday. It was a drift match almost from start to finish. The yachts crossed the line with a breeze of five knots and the wind never blew more than six knots, most of the time less than three, and part of the time a breath of air was stirring. After sailing 4 hours and 43 minutes, the yacht having covered only 12 miles of the course to the outer mark, the regatta committee declared the race off, as was manifestly impossible with any breeze blowing for the boats to round the stake before the time limit expired, much less to get back home again. During the time in which the yacht were at it, the wind, which carried them dead before it over the line, had hauled around until at the finish the were beating into its teeth.

While the wind held astern the Columbia steadily outfooted her rival, until she was fully half a mile ahead, but in the shifting baffling winds that held during the last three hours,

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