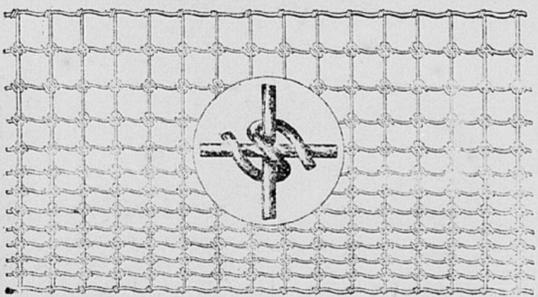


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JUDGE CONNER THEIR CHOICE

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resolutions then presented the report of that committee. Mr. Roberts read the resolutions from the platform, and the reading was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. References to reciprocity, President Roosevelt, Governor Cummins, Congressman Conner, the endorsement of the action of the Iowa senators voting against the ship subsidy bill were enthusiastically cheered again and again. The following are the resolutions in full.

Resolved, that we congratulate the people upon the phenomenal state of prosperity which continues to bless this country; under which our industries are in full activity, our labor has abundant employment, our resources are being rapidly developed, and our progress in all lines of advancement is unprecedented.

We urge upon the voters, in view of these satisfactory conditions, the importance of maintaining stable and consistent national policies, and of electing this year a house representatives that shall be in harmony with the senate and president.

We earnestly favor the policy of reciprocity advocated by President McKinley, and recommended by President Roosevelt, and urge upon congress a liberal policy toward Cuba and all the peoples for whom we have assumed the responsibility of government.

We reaffirm and endorse the national republican platform of 1900. We deplore the untimely death of President McKinley, under whose wise and patriotic administration the country began a new era of progress, and transfer our fealty undiminished to his worthy successor. We endorse the courageous purpose of President Roosevelt to enforce the laws of the land against all transgressors, high or low, and pledge our support to his administration.

We commend the action of congress in the further reduction of taxation; we commend the votes of the Iowa senators upon the ship subsidy bill.

We endorse the efforts of the Hon. James P. Conner and members of the Iowa delegation in house and senate in behalf of the oleomargarine bill, and heartily approve and commend the record Congressman Conner as the representative of this district.

We endorse the administration of Hon. A. B. Cummins as governor of Iowa, and give it our hearty support.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions, Chairman Ingham announced that nominations of a republican candidate for congress were in order.

M. E. De Wolfe of Pocahontas county in a few well chosen words, presented the name of J. P. Conner of Denison.

In an instant F. P. Wood of Emmet county was on his feet to second the nomination in behalf of the republicans of his district. He was followed in quick succession by delegates from every county in the district. J. E. Wichman, himself a candidate for the nomination at the previous convention seconded Conner's nomination on behalf of Hancock county, where the people, he said, were unanimously in favor of his retention as a reward for the excellent service already rendered. Delegate Dyer from Boone county followed with an eloquent commendation of Congressman Conner's record. I. H. Mayne of Palo Alto spoke in behalf of the people of that county, whom he said were enthusiastically in favor of Conner's retention in his present position.

Each county in Webster City, in seconding the nomination on behalf of the republicans and people of Hamilton county, spoke of the signal service being rendered the American people by the courageous, capable and conscientious men in public life, of whom Congressman Conner was a conspicuous example.

"In behalf of the greatest county in Iowa," remarked Geo. W. Hanna, of Kossuth, "and the greatest battle ground of the state, but where we have turned our scarping knives and tomahawks into pruning hooks, I desire to second the nomination of J. P. Conner."

Webster county's approval of Congressman Conner was voiced by Otto

Otosen in a few brief words of commendation.

"To remove any lingering doubt as to Congressman Conner's nomination being seconded," B. I. Sallinger of Carroll county delivered one of the really clever addresses of the convention. He spoke feelingly and with a personal knowledge of Congressman Conner's growth in the sterling qualities of citizenship and state craft. He outlined his advancement from a struggling lawyer to his present proud pre-eminence in public life, in felicitous phrase and well rounded periods that won the enthusiastic applause of the convention.

Editor Howard of Winnebago, J. W. Foster of Humboldt, and Henry Haag of Green county, followed with brief speeches, seconding the nomination.

Chairman Ingham then placed the question before the convention and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Judge Conner was brought into the convention hall by the notification committee, composed of C. T. T. Mason of Boone, Geo. Hanna of Kossuth, and L. H. Mayne of Emmetsburg. He was received by the convention with enthusiasm and was at once introduced by Chairman Ingham. By his manner fully as much as by his speech, Judge Conner showed his deep feeling of gratitude for the honor the convention had bestowed upon him. He declared with apparent feeling that if he failed to adequately express his appreciation in words, it was because he had not the ample command of language to do it.

Mr. Conner complimented the state of Iowa upon its position in the conduct of national affairs, and counted it an especial honor and a great responsibility to succeed a man whose very predecession is sufficient to embarrass any ordinary man. After reciting the many places of responsibility held by Iowans in the national government, and paying high tribute especially to Senator Dolliver, Secretary Shaw, Solicitor O'Connell, the Director of the Mint, Mr. Roberts, and others, Mr. Conner considered national questions briefly. He recited the history of the attempts of the democratic party at national government, and the many blunders of that party in its financial policies, and then led up to the present position of the parties on the Philippines. His remarks were well received by the convention.

The selection of A. M. Adams, editor of the Humboldt Independent, as temporary secretary of the republican convention, was a flattering tribute to that veteran in the ranks of Tenth district newspaper men. The honor was the more notable, coming as it did, wholly unsought, but was worthily bestowed. Editor Adams is a convert to the republican faith, but is most firmly grounded in the abiding principles of the party of progress and prosperity. His selection is a compliment to Humboldt county and to the newspaper profession of the entire Tenth congressional district. Mr. Adams has been secretary and treasurer of the Upper Des Moines Editorial association since its organization.

The following telegram from Senator Dolliver was received before adjournment and read to the convention by Chairman Ingham:

"Washington, D. C., May 13.—The Chairman of the Republican Convention, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Please present to the members of the convention my cordial greetings and good wishes. I congratulate the old Tenth district on the re-nomination of Judge Conner. He has grown in influence and usefulness in the house, and has already taken a rank of which he may be proud of the whole district may well be proud."
J. P. DOLLIVER.

Mayor's Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Denison, Iowa, that a special election will be held Tuesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1902. The question to be submitted at said election is: "Shall the following public measure be adopted? Ordinance No. 160, being an ordinance granting to the Crawford County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, maintain and use upon the streets, alleys and public highways of the city of Denison, Iowa, the poles, wires and fixtures necessary and convenient for supplying to the citizens of Denison, Iowa, and the public, communication by telephone or other electric signals, for the period of twenty years from the first day of May, 1902."

The polling places in the wards of the city for said election are located as follows:

First ward at Wilson House sample room.

Second ward at J. F. Harthun's office, corner of Main and Broadway.

Third ward at the city hall, mayor's office.

At said election the polls will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at seven in the evening.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1902.

J. T. CAREY, Mayor.
J. M. LUNEY, City Clerk.

Election for Telephone Franchise

At a special election to be held June 10, 1902, the following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the City of Denison, Iowa: Shall the City Council of the City of Denison, Iowa, grant the following franchise to the Crawford County Telephone Company:

ORDINANCE NO. 160.

Granting to the Crawford County Telephone Company the right to erect and maintain poles and wires in the City of Denison, Iowa, on the conditions hereinafter provided:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Denison, Iowa:

SEC. 1. That the right is hereby granted to the Crawford County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and use upon the streets, alleys and public highways of said City, the poles, wires and fixtures necessary and convenient for supplying to the citizens of said City and the public, communication by telephone or other electric signals, under the provisions of this ordinance, until the first day of May, 1922.

SEC. 2. That the location of the poles and lines now in use is hereby approved, and any change therein or extension thereof shall be done under the direction of the committee on streets and alleys of the City Council.

SEC. 3. That said poles and wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with travel on said highways, streets and alleys, and said Company shall hold said City free and harmless from all damages arising by reason of any abuse or negligence in such occupancy and this grant is made and is to be enjoyed subject to all reasonable regulations or ordinances of a police nature as said City Council may be authorized and see proper at any time to adopt, not destructive to the rights hereby granted, and in case of change of grade or bringing to grade or change of grade or curb line of any street, highway or alley, the said Crawford County Telephone Company shall remove and reset such poles to conform to said changed grade or curb line without any expense to the city; and with regard to cutting wires or removing poles for the passage of any vehicle or structure, the Crawford County Telephone Company shall upon a notice of eight hours being given by the Mayor of the City, remove said wires, poles or other obstructions without any charge to the city for said removal, but in no case shall said Company be required to keep said wires or poles removed for any longer period than would be a reasonable time for the passage of said vehicle or structure so passing.

SEC. 4. That the rights of use here given shall not be exclusive. The City Council reserves the power to grant a like right of way or privileges to any person or persons for similar uses. The same, however, not to interfere with the reasonable exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

SEC. 5. That in consideration whereof said Crawford County Telephone Company shall agree to allow the City to attach at any time to any of said poles, the City's fire alarm and police wires, provided that the same shall not be done so as to interfere with said Company's use, that such attachment shall be made and maintained under the direction of said Company's local manager in said City. And in case said Company shall at any time operate a telephone exchange under this ordinance, it shall furnish three telephones to be maintained, one at the office of the City Mayor, one at the residence of the City Marshal, and one in council chamber at City Hall, or at such places as the City Council shall from time to time by resolution direct, said telephones shall be maintained free of charge to the City, and such further telephones as the City Council may by resolution require for City use, at 50 per cent discount from the regular prices from time to time charged for business office, provided, that for each of the telephones so furnished, separate contracts containing the customary provisions be previously signed having endorsed thereon the concessions herein specified.

SEC. 6. Should an exchange be established under this ordinance, said Crawford County Telephone Company shall, whenever requested so to do by any property owner or citizen within the limits of the city of Denison, Iowa, ex-

tend such telephone lines and furnish said property owner or citizen with a telephone upon the payment of the established rate and the signing of the Company's contract for the same, but in no case or at no time within the five years following the establishment of such exchange shall said charges exceed one dollar per month for private residences, or two dollars per month for business house, and these rates shall be the maximum rates for the first five years aforesaid, provided, that any change of rates made in the future by the City Council under ordinances heretofore passed, granting similar franchises to the Iowa Telephone Company, and the Odebolt Telephone Company, shall apply to the rates charged by this Company with the same effect and at the same time as to the said Iowa Telephone Company and the Odebolt Telephone Company.

SEC. 7. That unless said Crawford County Telephone Company complete its exchange system within two years from the date of the passage of this ordinance, this ordinance shall then be null and void and of no effect and the franchise hereby granted is to be forfeited.

SEC. 8. Said company by refusal or neglect to use the privileges herein granted or by neglect or refusal to maintain a sufficient telephone exchange in said city for the term of three months at any time after such exchange is established, shall be deemed a non-user thereof and shall work a complete forfeiture of all the rights granted in this franchise.

SEC. 9. That this ordinance shall take effect only on the filing at the office of the City Clerk of said City a written acceptance of the terms of this ordinance by the Crawford County Telephone Company, within 30 days after the same shall have been approved by the vote of the citizens of said City in accordance with section seven hundred seventy-six (776) of the Code of Iowa, and its adoption and publication as required by law, or the same shall be forfeited.

SEC. 10. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the subject of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Attest, J. T. CAREY, Mayor.
J. M. LUNEY, Clerk.
Passed May 12th, 1902.

BUCK GROVE LETTER

Several of the boys have organized a lawn tennis club.

Mrs. Maggie Bennet, of Manila visited friends here last week.

Thos. White Sr. was a business visitor at Denison last Thursday.

Chas. Holland, our photographer is home after an extended trip on the road.

W. V. Whaley the genial and live insurance man of Dow City, was a business visitor here Monday.

Millie Bicknell is at present at Sioux City, on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Slater who has been on an extended trip to Clarinda, has returned home.

A real cow-boy came to town the other day and helped to break the spirit of several untamed steeds from the west.

T. P. Welsh and family visited friends in the country one day this week.

Bertha Miller is at present in the country visiting friends.

L. Biggs of near Denison visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green one day this week.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mrs. Horr, Correspondent.
Mrs. A. W. Bennett arrived here from Montana last Tuesday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Edith Bennett.

F. E. Glasscock is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Glasscock is now living in Boone and is engaged in buying and selling horses. He reports horses very scarce and high priced this spring.

Miss Lulu Woolhiser returned the first of the week to Sioux City where she has been attending Morning Side college. She was compelled to give up her school on account of ill health.

Otto Krause received 60 head of fine stock cattle from South Omaha last Thursday morning.

A. P. Fellingham went to Denison Saturday to attend the republican county convention to which he was a delegate. He remained until Sunday afternoon a guest at the Marshal home.

Fred Bock attended a meeting of the Soldier's Relief Corps in Denison Saturday. He was also a delegate to the republican convention.

Mrs. F. J. Gary returned last week from the sick bedside of her aged mother in Wheaton, Ill. Mrs. Gary remained with her mother for several weeks during which time she was very low but at present she seems to be gaining slowly and strong hopes are entertained for her final recovery.

Mrs. Thos. Button received word Wednesday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Marks had died of typhoid fever at her home in Des Moines. Mrs. Button will attend the funeral which will be Friday afternoon in Grand Junction Iowa. The deceased was well known in West Side having lived here at one time for about a year. She leaves a husband and other relatives to mourn her death.

This is picnic week for the school children, each room taking a day off in which to spend in an excursion to Schuman's grove.

A matched game of base ball is being arranged for Decoration day between the high school and the business men.

The thirteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bral died very suddenly Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from St. Ann's church in Vail. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in this their sad bereavement.

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