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Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The practical endorsement of Mayor J. T. Carey by the republicans of Denison is a new departure in local and county politics. It's wisdom from a party standpoint is doubted by many. There has never been any doubt but that there were many republicans in Denison who might well have been nominated and who would surely have been elected.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.

While it is not well to crow before the final victory, the present situation cannot be viewed with anything but pleasure by the friends of Judge Conner in this district. The reports that the northern part of the district would be found arrayed against the south have been punctured by the action of Winnebago county, where the friends of Judge Conner are in the majority of the delegation and by the action of Hancock county where the delegation is instructed for Judge Conner.

There will be 157 votes in the Fort Dodge convention, making 79 necessary to a choice. In the conventions already held the results have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Rows include Carroll (11), Crawford (10), Hancock (10), Winnebago (8), Total to date (39).

In the remaining ten counties the vote may be given as follows: Practically sure for Conner—Boone 15, Calhoun 11, Greene 11, Hamilton 13, Webster 17. Total 67.

Practically sure for Quarton—Kosuth 14, DeWitt 10, Emmet 7, Humboldt 8, Palo Alto 10, Pocahontas 10, Total 59. Judge Conner's friends feel sure that he will carry every one of the so-called debatable counties, some of which are called debatable in courtesy only. It will thus be seen that Judge Conner can safely count on 166 votes. Quarton on 16, with 35 votes to contest. Under the circumstances we cannot refrain from suggesting to Judge Quarton that it is hardly fair to his friends to persist in asking them to continue a hopeless battle.

Mr. A. M. Seaggs, formerly of the West Side Journal, has been visiting his uncle, Harry Seaggs, the past few days. He has been located at Correctionville the past year.

THE SECOND WARD.

It would appear that the only real contest in the approaching city election will be over the alderman in the Second Ward. The republicans have nominated J. L. Scott as straight forward and capable man as there is in Denison. He has worked his own way to the front and he is respected and esteemed by all. His probable opponent is Mr. J. H. Jones against whom there is naught to say save that he has no claim upon republican voters as we greatly doubt if he has ever voted for a republican in his life.

The republican banquet at the Cooper last Friday proved a big success—the affair being much enjoyed by the outside delegations as well as by the home fellows. Dr. J. I. Gibson, toastmaster, was at his best, and the many toasts were spicy and yet thoughtful. Among those who responded to toast, was Attorney Moore, of Maullia, who has only recently moved into Crawford from Missouri. Mr. Cooper spared neither time nor expense in the preparation of the dinner, the long tables being laden with good things. The dining room was nicely decorated—the work of Mr. Cooper—and Mr. Coamberlin was on hand with a splendid phonograph. It was an affair that those in charge should feel proud of and will be remembered by all who attended.

During the banquet hour the following message was received:

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 11, 1904 Chairman Republican Convention, Denison, Iowa

Heartly greetings to Republicans of my home county in convention assembled, and congratulations on prospect of nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt and continuance of Republican policies

J. P. CONNER.

Mr. Chas. Tabor received the sad news on Friday of the death of a cousin of the Tabor and Meyers families. Miss May Tabor had visited in Denison but her life had been one devoted to her aged and widowed mother who by Miss Tabor's death left all alone in the world at the age of eighty-nine. Miss Tabor was a brilliant woman with a heart as large as her brain and she will be deeply and sincerely mourned by all the Tabor clan. Mr. Tabor went to Adrain Mich the service being held Sunday afternoon.

RECEPTION GIVEN MRS. SHAW

Old Time Friends of Distinguished Guest Assisted in Receiving.

Though entirely informal and arranged on short notice the tea given by Mrs. Una Hopkins of South Orange Grove avenue this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the Treasury, was a most delightful affair, and was greatly enjoyed by those who were there. Mrs. Hopkins had confined her invitation list to her most intimate friends and neighbors and some old friends of Mrs. Shaw who had known her in the East.

Golden acacia blossoms were used with dainty effect in the living room, while in the hall pink roses were used. Among the women assisting Mrs. Hopkins: Mrs. Larrabee, the wife of Ex-Governor Larrabee of Iowa, who arrived yesterday at the Green; Mrs. Henry Harrison Markham, wife of Ex-Governor Markham, Mrs. Delos Arnold the wife of Ex-Senator Arnold, Mrs. Henry Kirke Maomber, Mrs. Eliza Beth Jones, Mrs. Harry Jewel Macomber, Mrs. Amsden and the young ladies who were guests yesterday afternoon at the informal Kensington party given by Mrs. Hopkins for the Misses Shaw.

These were: Miss Annette Murtha of Chicago, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Claypool, Miss Randall, Miss Palmer, Miss Harrison and Miss Abbie McHenry. The guests were invited for half after 3 and greatly enjoyed meeting the distinguished woman whom their hostess had known so well in the East. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hopkins entertained for Miss Shaw and Miss Erma Shaw both of whom are delightful girls and popular with all who know them, and also for Miss Abbie McHenry of Denison Ia., who has recently come here to reside.

Mrs. Shaw wore a frock of black over yellow silk with handsome diamond ornaments. Miss Shaw was frocked in pale gray at emerald or silk while Miss Erma Shaw wore a girlish gown of white organdy over pink silk.

Mrs. Shaw is now ranking lady of the cabinet, since Mrs. Hay went into mourning a short time ago, and in this capacity has social duties at Washington which are almost as arduous as those of Mrs. Roosevelt.

WANTS \$5,000.00 DAMAGE.

Miss Lucy Greek, formerly of Denison, Sues for Breach of Promise.

Joe Moore, of Onawa, is defendant in a breach of promise suit, with Miss Lucy Greek, daughter of Mr. I. S. Greek, of Onawa. Miss Greek was formerly of Denison, and her father is well known in Crawford county.

Still Unsolved.

Who is he? Who is she? Who are they? is the question heard on every hand regarding the young couple who surprised their friends by making a runaway match of it. \$5 for their identity is a profound secret, though many bachelors look suspiciously guilty and the pretty widows are envious of many eyes. A friend on the inside declares the whole affair will be made public to morrow.

On the night of March 4, Chester Hunter of Willow township had a load of sheep taken from his granary. On Monday morning of last week Oscar Chevalier and E. A. Quick were charged with the crime and were brought before Justice Mains, of Charter Oak. The trial was set for Thursday morning at ten o'clock, the men going free on their own personal bonds. Meanwhile they were arrested and taken to Dunlap, charged with hog stealing. They were bound over to the grand jury, and friends there furnished the bond. On Friday they were brought before Justice McLennan on a charge of avenue from Mains' court, and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 each. They failed to fill the bonds and were placed in the county jail. Monday the authorities were here from Dunlap waiting to get possession of the two prisoners. Relatives of E. A. Quick who had furnished the bonds at Dunlap claimed that the case had been misrepresented to them by Quick and they were very desirous to be released from their bond and have the prisoners placed in the county jail at Logan. Crawford county does not seem disposed to let the prisoners go.

Chas. Rainwater was taken before Justice L. A. Mains, of Charter Oak, on Tuesday of last week on a charge of stealing chickens. He was given five days in the county jail. His time expired Saturday, but in the afternoon he was given another five days for being intoxicated.

Six good residence lots for sale. Also a good residence and lot. Inquire at this office.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Hannah M. Duncan farm in section 11, Paradise township, 2 miles east of Kenwood, 3 miles west of Denison and 7 miles northeast of Dow City.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18. Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Consisting of 1 horse, one team of heavy work horses, weight 1800 pounds each, and 1 pony. 27 head of cattle, among them 10 high grade Shorthorn cows, one Shorthorn bull 3 years old, 16 heifers, steers and calves. All cows will be fresh in the spring. About 45 head of hogs consisting of brood sows and barrows.

Farm machinery, consisting of one case, 1 plow, 1 harrow, one new riding plow, 2 walking plows, one corn platter, one checkrow, one hay rake, one mower, one hay rack, 2 lumber wagons, one single buggy, one four-hole Sanduski corn sheller, 2 h-rrows, and one binder.

About 100 bushels of fine "Silver Mine" seed oats. About 500 bushels of ear corn to crib.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

ANNAH M. DUNCAN.

W. J. MOHRLEN, Auctioneer. SEARS McHENRY, Clerk.

The New Nielson.

This Nielson has received the plans for his new hotel, and when it is completed it will certainly be as good a building for hotel purposes as any ever erected in Denison.

The structure, which will be of brick, will occupy a front of about thirty-five feet, and will extend back a distance of eighty-four feet. The front elevation rises from the sidewalk a distance of thirty-two feet. A door in the center leads at once into the spacious office room, and on either side of the door are large plate glass windows, while on the extreme west side of the building a door opens into a hallway which leads to the rear of the office, where are located the guest sitting room, an elegant suite of rooms for the family, and several well-lighted rooms. The office is a large, well-lighted room twenty-eight feet square, back of which are the bath and toilet rooms with the best of modern equipment. The basement and second floor are both reached by stairways leading from the office, as well as from the outer hallway. The front part of the basement is occupied on the west side by the boiler room, and on the east side by a sample room 13x33. Back of these is the dining room which occupies the entire width of the building, and which extends back in length twenty-four feet, while in the rear are the kitchen and the laundry. The second contains twenty-one bed rooms, all well lighted and opening into one hall, which extends the entire length of the building. With ample room for guests, with every modern convenience, with practically none of the features which make a fire trap out of a hotel, and with The Nielson as its proprietor, this building when completed will be a credit to the city of Denison, and matter of the greatest pride to its owner.

Death and Burial of Mr. Heath.

On Sunday, March 6th, our whole community was shocked and grieved to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Benjamin Heath which terminated in his death about 11 o'clock same evening.

The sickness was of short duration, a gripe having overtaken him about a week previous and the seriousness of the trouble only occurring about a day before his decease.

Mr. Heath had lived in Dow City for 32 years, was before the public continuously for that length of time, so that his removal by death has caused a depression and a sense of loss keenly felt by all. He commenced his life in this city as an agent for the North western Railroad and was postmaster for a term. He was courteous and attentive to the duties of his office, giving the children who called for "Mam" a polite service and attention as the oldest in the community received. He also served as school director securing competent teachers and advancing the educational interests of the school during his term of office. Mr. Heath was an expert book-keeper and was secured by the firm of Dow & Graves on his retiring from the service of the railroad company.

After the closing up of the Dow & Graves business Mr. Heath has been almost constantly in the mercantile business—having sold out his business to Keith & Bell only a few weeks before his death.

Mr. Heath was married first to Mrs. Euphemia Shaw, one son remaining as the fruit of that union. His second marriage to Miss Anna C. Kahl, which is within the memory of most of the community, has proved to be like the first, a happy union who after those years of happy wedlock is left with her son Royce to mourn the loss of a kind father and husband.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Varley. A large congregation assembled filling the church and league room to the utmost capacity in order to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one they had known so long. Kind friends had very tastefully draped and decorated with beautiful foliage, ferns and palm-branches and many rare and beautiful flowers, adding to the gracefulness and beauty of the church, helping to make the service more emblematic of the coming resurrection day when we shall all be reunited in Christ Jesus. Mrs. George Rae, though unable to be at the service, sent in her beautiful palm tree which had been given her by her nephew Willie Rae on his return from California.

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The sermon by Mr. Varley was very helpful and inspiring as well as comforting to all, and the music was beautifully rendered and much appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. Heath was a great student and close observer of current events, keeping abreast of the literature of the day. In politics he was a stalwart republican, in religion he belonged to the Baptist church, always genial in his companionship and a friend that never failed. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family, especially to John who came from California arriving too late to see his father alive, but in time for the interment which took place in the Dow City cemetery.

The Couple Detected.

The manager of the Runaway Match Co. has hit upon a unique way of calling notice of the public to his show. He spreads a report that two society people have made a "runaway match" and are keeping it a secret. All of the eligible people were suspected here—none were guilty and the know it all's looked foolish to-day when they read the bills announcing the appearance of the company here. "Runaway Match" Opera House March 22.

COLLEGE NOTES.

On Friday last Hon. P. E. C. Lally gave the students an address on his trip to Europe. As Mr. Lally is a close observer and has a fine power of description he held all in delighted attention for nearly an hour and all were sorry to have him close his address.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Sarathon Sisters will have their first showing of early spring styles on Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week.

Sealed Bids.

I will receive sealed bids for the erection of my new hotel building up to 12 M. of Saturday, March 19, 1904. Plans and specifications can be seen at Farmers Home.

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10-21.

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In order to close up a settlement, a nice residence property in the South part of town consisting of a good six room house and two lots on State street will be sold. This is a very desirable property and will be a bargain for some one. Inquire of JOHN T. CAREY, Trustee or ROBERT TAYLOR.

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