

REPUBLICANS IN BIG LOVE FEAST

P. J. Klinker and Carl F. Kuehnle, the Denison Delegates, Report Convention One of the Best.

STATE CENTRAL COM. NAMED Twenty-One Plank Platform Adopted, Including Strong Tariff Plank—Shaw, of Tama, for Auditor.

The Iowa state republican convention at Des Moines last week was one of the largest conventions of its kind ever held in the state and over 600 politicians were present from all parts of the state to take part.

P. J. Klinker, one of the Crawford county delegates, was honored by being made one of the members of the credential committee representing the tenth congressional district.

With only one contest in the convention and that but short lived, the delegates were not given an opportunity to engage in the thrilling combats of former years, but they made up for the old spirit of contest by their enthusiasm for harmony.

Shaw Nominated for Auditor.

The only contest at the convention was for the nomination for the office of auditor of state, and this was decided on the third ballot that was taken.

On the second roll call Appanoose county started the break for Shaw by giving him the entire delegation which had been split up among all the candidates on the first ballot.

On motion from one of the delegates the convention voted to make the nomination for Shaw unanimous.

Stillman Presided.

Paul E. Stillman, of Jefferson, acted as temporary chairman of the convention.

After calling the afternoon session to order he at once called for the committee on credentials and Chairman Frink, of Tipton, reported that the list of delegates as compiled by the state central committee was correct.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was called for and Chairman F. C. Huebner, of Albia, announced that with the exception of the temporary chairman, the committee recommended for permanent officers the men who had officiated as temporary officers of the convention.

Will E. Johnston, of Ida Grove, was made permanent chairman on recommendation of the committee.

Platform Adopted.

A platform of twenty-one planks was adopted by the convention.

A strong tariff plank, practically the same as that in the 1908 platform, was adopted.

It also condemned the democratic administration as having turned the prosperity of 1912 into the stagnation of 1914.

The convention sidestepped the liquor issue and passed a resolution reaffirming the stand that the party took in the past for the enforcement of the present liquor laws.

The platform as adopted by the convention will be found on page three of this issue of the Review.

Below we print the important declarations of the platform as adopted:

For the enforcement of the present liquor laws.

For equal suffrage.

Against child labor.

For repeal of the nonpartisan judicial law.

For the protective tariff.

For national convention reform.

For trust control by commission.

For equalizing the tax burdens.

For shorter ballot.

For shorter hours for women.

For custodial farms.

For constructive school legislation.

For the initiative and referendum.

For preservation of Iowa lakes.

For issuance of bonds for road building.

For farm loan banks.

For changes in the election laws.

Indorsing republican office holders.

Against contract labor in prisons.

Against the democratic administration.

State Central Committee.

Four new members were elected to the central committee by districts in caucus.

James B. Brockway, of Letts, was succeeded by C. M. Junkin, of Fairfield, as first district member.

G. E. Hilsinger, of Sabula, voluntarily withdrew from the second district place after having served two terms and there was no opposition to the election of Con Murphy, of Davenport.

The tenth district substituted L. J. Dickinson, of Algona, for M. H. Mead, of Jefferson.

Charles A. Rawson was re-elected chairman of the central committee

IDENTIFIES MAN WHO ROBS

One Time States Prisoner Identified As Robber Who Held Up and Shot and Robbed Hoyer.

GIVES NAME OF GERHARDT M. C. Hoyer, of Sioux City, Positively Recognizes Ruffian Who is Placed Behind Prison Bars.

Mention was made in the Review some time ago of the hold up of M. C. Hoyer, of Sioux City, early in July. It will be remembered that Mr. Hoyer was lured across a bridge in Sioux City and was robbed of considerable jewelry and a gold watch and the robber shot off one of Mr. Hoyer's fingers in the mixup.

Later Hoyer recovered some of the jewelry when a letter was mailed him from Omaha enclosing a pawn ticket advising him to cash it in if he wanted his valuable. A new turn has now taken place to this affair which will be of interest to readers of this paper as Mr. Hoyer was a former resident here.

The Sioux City Journal of today contains the following information in regard to the arrest of the alleged robber:

Newton Gerhardt, a parolee convict, was positively identified yesterday by M. C. Hoyer, West Third street, piano tuner, as the man who lured him across the combination bridge July 6 and shot off one of his fingers in robbing him.

Gerhardt, a painter, lives in Peoria, Ill. A few months ago he was paroled from Anamosa reformatory, having been sent to that prison for a robbery committed in Davenport. He was paroled to H. L. Houghton, of Sioux City, probation officer. He has been staying at the Y. M. C. A. while in Sioux City, was a member of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, and took an active interest in the affairs of that organization.

Gerhardt was arrested yesterday morning at a corner, after he had stepped from a train from Omaha. He denied the Hoyer robbery, and said all he knew about it was that he had read in the newspapers. Hoyer's wife visited Gerhardt at police headquarters and declared he was the man who had called at the Hoyer home for her husband.

Shot Hoyer Twice.

On the afternoon of July 6 Hoyer was summoned over the telephone by a man who said his sister in South Sioux City wanted her piano tuned. Hoyer met the man and was driven across the bridge by him. Shortly after the end of the bridge had been reached, the man drew a revolver and shot Hoyer in the forehead. Then he robbed Hoyer of his watch, shirt studs, ring and a small sum of money.

A diamond ring on Hoyer's finger could not be pulled off, and the man shot Hoyer's finger off to get the gem. A few days later Hoyer received a pawn ticket for the ring, mailed from Omaha. Later the other jewels were sent to him, mailed in Sioux City. Hoyer was able to give a good description of the robber, and the Sioux City detectives have been working on the case since that time.

Cornet Theft a Clew.

A few days ago a young man went to the home of Meyer Shubb, 1619 Omaha street, and said that Shubb had sent him after a cornet. The instrument was turned over to him, and that was the last Shubb saw of it. The description of the man who disappeared with the cornet tallied with that of Gerhardt, who was a close friend of Shubb.

Then Gerhardt disappeared. Shubb received a number of cards from him, one of which was mailed from Omaha on the same date that the pawn ticket was mailed to Hoyer.

A letter came to Shubb telling him Gerhardt would reach Sioux City yesterday on the early morning train from Omaha. Detectives met the train, but missed Gerhardt. They went to the Y. M. C. A. and found him. Gerhardt protested against being arrested and declared he had committed no robbery. He said he had been running around the country working at his trade.

When Hoyer and his wife confronted him at police headquarters yesterday and positively identified him, Gerhardt coolly asked them a few questions and then told the police it was a case of mistaken identity. Then he Gerhardt is 22 years old. From Anamosa the detectives learned he was known by the aliases of the "Chicago Kid" and "Hooknose Harry." When detectives arrested Gerhardt he told them his name was Harry Benton.

The Hesitation.

I like the hesitation whirle. My fancy well strike, But I have never seen two girls Who dance the thing alike.

The steps I do with Mistress May Do not appeal to Nell, And those I dance with winsome Fay Are far from right with Belle.

The prouette that pleases Jane 'Tis Kate's full of faults, Does no one live who can explain The hesitation waltz?

—Detroit Free Press.

Too Good a Case.

"So Miss Bangs didn't get any damages in her breach of promise suit. Couldn't she prove anything?"

"She proved too much."

"How was that?"

"She drew such a picture of the faithless man that she convinced the jury he wasn't worth 30 cents."—Baltimore American.

If You Can't Say It, Sing It.

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot To talk ere the tot could totter Ought the Hottentot tot To be taught to say "sugart" Or "naught," or what ought to be taught her?

If to hoist and toot a Hottentot tot Be taught by a Hottentot tooter Should the tooter get hot If the Hottentot tot Hoot and toot at the Hottentot tooter? —Current Opinion.

PEDRO'S WIFE

By SADIE OLCOTT

There have been, in the United States and elsewhere, numerous instances of men acquiring wealth suddenly and squandering it in unusual ways. One of the most prominent of such cases was that of "Cool Oil Johnny" Steele, who was made very rich by the discovery of petroleum on a farm he owned.

He spent his fortune in spectacular ways and then sunk into comparative obscurity. While his money lasted he was known as "the prince of spenders."

But the story of "Cool Oil Johnny" is dwarfed by that of Pedro Alvarado, a Mexican, son of a poor and a Mexican woman. Pedro's father saved his money till he had \$100 and bought with it a rocky hill. On his deathbed he exacted a promise from his son that he would never sell the land Pedro prospected it for silver and one day found himself in possession of a mine that paid him \$30,000 a day.

This amount for a year, say, 300 working days amounts to \$9,000,000. What a fortune! For one who had known nothing but abject poverty!

But Pedro Alvarado, unlike "Cool Oil Johnny," did not waste his money in dissipation. A man for something usually seizes on those suddenly made rich, and Pedro's was for plans. He built a fine house and filled it with pianos. There were rosewood pianos and mahogany pianos and white enameled pianos—indeed, pianos of every variety. It does not appear that he could play a note on one of them or that he had any predilection for music. It was simply the form of mania that struck him, he having unalloyed means at his command.

The story of Pedro Alvarado is a number of stories. Perhaps the most curious one of all is that of his wife's foresight. Pedro had no idea of business principles and knew only how to work his mine in a primitive way, which was most expensive. He paid everybody connected with his mine an enormous salary, besides which his employees helped themselves to what they could by their hands on. Instead of building a railroad to carry his ore he sent it by mule. Perhaps the mine could have stood this drain and its owner's extravagance had the vein held out. But it did not. There was just so much silver in it, and when it was all gone Pedro's income was gone. He had spent it as fast as he made it, and when it ceased he found himself with nothing.

During this period, when bank bills were floating about like snowflakes, Pedro's wife foresaw that when the storm of wealth had passed the soil about them would become dry as before. She determined to gather what she could while it lasted and began putting away money secretly. Catching thousand dollar bills as they creled about her, she concealed them in her clothing, ripping open articles, putting the bills in and sewing them up. It is singular that while she and her husband had been poor and had drudged as such he lost sight during prosperity of the fact that he might return to his degradation, while his wife took precautions against it.

When Pedro's mine began to show signs of running out he was advised that in order to keep it paying he must work it on business principles—he must cut down the wastage, due to his methods; he must retrench in the matter of salaries; he must stop the stealing. But he had not the ability to change. As the amount of silver taken out of his mine decreased it was met by the expenditures, and there was nothing over; the one balanced the other.

According to all well told stories, Senora Alvarado, who had been sewing up thousand dollar bills, should now come forward and take the lead. But true stories have a way of running like water—in channels they make for themselves. The good woman did not live to enjoy the fruits of her precaution. She died about the time that the mine gave out.

Among the servants who had attended the deceased was a maid who had been in her mistress' service a long while and had learned the secret of her hidden wealth. When the senora's effects were distributed this maid was asked if there was anything she would like. She asked for a quilt that her beloved mistress had slept under so long that it had become identified with her. But in making the request the girl showed anxiety to possess the article which would be such a valued memento of her dear mistress.

Now, Pedro and his wife had many tiffs with regard to his extravagance and she had often warned him that he would one day come to want. He wondered at her death if she had not been putting something away for a rainy day. The maid's anxiety to possess a bedquilt of no value, when there were other articles far more to be desired, excited his suspicions. Ripping up the quilt, out fell one thousand dollar bill after another, accumulating in a heap on the floor.

When Pedro had got out all the bills and counted them he found himself again a rich man. He profited by his experience as well as his wife's foresight. In the first place, he turned over his mine to others who were ready to work it, or what was left of it, on business principles, and, investing nearly a million which his wife had saved from the many millions that had been wasted, he now lives like a nabob on his income. Does Pedro realize the value of the wife he has lost? That is a question. Only Pedro himself knows, and he does not tell.

THE ASSESSORS MAKE REPORT

Iowa's 3,500 Assessors Have Found More of This Class of Property Than in 1913.

FEWER HOGS, MORE CATTLE. Number Returned Is 552,575 Less Than Last Year, and Find 148,000 More Cattle—Moneys are Greater.

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—The assessors of Iowa, some 3,500 in number, who have the duty of fixing values on all property, made considerable increases in the valuation they have placed on personal property as of date January last as compared with the year previous. After the assessments have been primarily made by the 3,500 assessors and reviewed by 1,500 reviewing and adjusting boards, they are reported to the state. A tabulation of these reports shows that while personal was boosted, there are some things about the real estate reports that do not look well. They found \$24,000,000 worth of new building in the state but still failed to keep up the assessments to the standard set after the adjustments of last year.

Fewer Hogs; More Cattle.

An interesting fact disclosed by these reports from the assessors is that Iowa last year contributed its share to the shortage of hogs, and thus aided in increasing the cost of living. The assessors found 3,780,268 hogs to assess, but that is 552,575 less than they found the year before. They found and assessed 148,000 head of cattle more than the year before, though the number of cattle in feeding was reduced.

The assessors did pretty well with moneys and credits, however, finding \$13,000,000 more than in 1913, the total this year being \$259,218,178.

The increase in net actual value of all personal property assessed was about \$23,000,000 of which \$13,000,000 was in live stock and \$10,000,000 on property other than live stock.

BOYER VALLEY ITEMS

Fred Wilbur and family returned Sunday night from a trip to Neosho and Onawa, Iowa. They made the trip by auto, while gone they spent one day at Blue Lakes and report a fine time and fine luck fishing. Hortense Wright accompanied them.

Emma Christensen is much better at this writing, you will remember she had three ribs broken the night of July 4th when she was returning home from Iowa City's celebration.

Christine Suh is improving after a three weeks' siege with appendicitis.

Ray Brown and wife and daughter, Ruth, autored to Charter Oak Sunday to attend the chautauqua that is going on there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pankow, of Denison, are visiting at the H. W. Messenbrink home.

Hortense Wright returned home Monday after a three weeks' visit at the Fred Wilbur home.

Bessie and Bernice Wilbur gave a party Thursday afternoon for a few of their girl friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games and with music, after which delightful light refreshments were served. Those from out of town were Christie Stevens and Marie Fitz, of Missouri Valley. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houston, Sunday, July 19.

August, Ben and Chas. Messenbrink and wives and children were guests at the Frank Bandy home.

The Murphy young folks attended the chautauqua at Charter Oak Sunday.

Ora Lyons, of Charter Oak, returned home Monday after a visit with friends and relatives in and around Dunlap.

Hefferman of near Charter Oak and Franz Weyer, of near Dunlap, each gave a dance Saturday night. All report a good time.

EAST BOYER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Segebart spent Sunday at the former's parental home. Tom Jochimsen and wife were calling on Mrs. Segebart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bando and family visited at the Louis Dandow home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Duffy spent several days visiting friends north of Vail.

Harry Magill and family spent Sunday at the H. Chapman home.

Miss Albert, of Denison, who has been working at the H. Lochmiller home, returned to her home Friday.

Lydia Odey has been on the sick list the past week.

Hugh Magill returned to his home after spending several weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayens and daughter, Florence, were callers at the A. Bando home Thursday last.

John and Fred Miller marketed hogs at Vail Saturday.

Carl Segebart and Hugo Jahn spent Sunday at the Tom Jochimsen home.

Miss Amanda Tollgard is visiting the past week with Mrs. Lovie Lochmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman and Ernest Miller and family autored over to the Fred Miller home Sunday to spend the day.

Lovie Lochmann has been having the carpenters several weeks building a corn crib and other improvements.

John Neuman and family spent Sunday evening at A. Bando's.

John Asmus and daughters, Lydia

DEATH CLOSES A LONG LIFE

Mrs. Anna Buel Berto, Mother of Mrs. C. A. Lee, Buried in This City on Sunday Afternoon.

LIVED LIFE OF SELF SACRIFICE

Rev. J. H. Senseney Preaches Sermon and Gave Very Glowing Tribute to a Noble Life.

Mrs. Anna Buel Berto died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lee in this city on Friday, July 17 at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 15 days after a prolonged illness due to the infirmities of old age.

Anne Buel Folger was born at Jackson, N. Y., October 2, 1840 and when she was a small child moved with her parents to Racine, Wis. In 1859 she was united in marriage to Lucian Warren Berto and to this union four children were born namely Lavinia, now Mrs. John Robertson, of Glen Elgin, N. D., Ruth, who passed away when six years of age and Mrs. C. A. Lee, a resident of this city. Mr. Berto passed away in 1909.

When eighteen years of age she joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which she has been a faithful member, and was always at her place in church when it was possible for her to attend. Rev. J. H. Senseney in speaking of the life of this excellent woman gave a truthful and glowing tribute of her life. Mrs. Berto was one of the saints of the earth and had closed a life of self-sacrifice and christian living which has influenced hundreds of people. Her presence had been a benediction to every community and household where she had made her home. By her godly life and example there had gone out influences for right living which will be left even for eternity.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lee, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Senseney officiating. W. R. Temple, Thomas Norris, C. K. Meyers, Rev. C. Lunken, Carl Berndt and M. A. Penny acted as pall bearers.

MRS. LOUIE MESENBRINK

Respected German Lady Passes Away at the Home of Her Son, Henry Messenbrink, Near Dunlap.

Mrs. Mary Messenbrink, wife of Louie Messenbrink Sr., died Monday night, July 20 at the home of her son, Henry near Dunlap. She has had poor health for more than three years. She suffered from the third stroke of paralysis Monday night, July 13th. At first she seemed to be improving. Thursday she grew worse and the doctor was summoned. He gave her up. She leaves to mourn her death six sons, Henry, of Dunlap, Ed., of Earl-ling, and Chris, Fred, Frank and Louie, of Denison and one daughter, Minnie, that lives in Montana.

Funeral services Wednesday forenoon from the Catholic church in Denison.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, is there a man in the moon?

Paw—No, my son. It is a woman.

Willie—But maw says there is a man in the moon.

Paw—Your maw is wrong. If it was a man it wouldn't change so often.

Maw—You go to bed, Willie.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Edison is still hard at work trying to produce a satisfactory talking moving picture. The charm of the moving picture as contrasted with the crude and sometimes profane diction of some recent drama is in its silence.

The National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was assured by eminent authorities that the Friedman vaccine had "neither curative nor preventive powers."

Then there is not enough of it left to talk about.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office since the last issue of this paper:

July 15—V. W. Ayres and Ona Viola Bowman.

July 18—Harold Schaeffer and Clara Poole.

July 21—William Wolfschmidt and Lena Hansen.

The Review and Chicago Record Herald, 1 year only \$4.00

BAD ROADS EXTRAVAGANT.

The Hon. Champ Clark says: "I saw it stated once that the energy, material, annual life and time wasted in this country by reason of bad roads amount to the enormous sum of \$400,000,000 annually. This is astounding and may be exaggeration, but it is known that the waste is enormous. This state of affairs is so easily bettered that it is idiotic, if not criminal, to let it continue. Twenty odd years ago I advocated building by convict labor four great roads across Missouri. I was twenty years ahead of my time, but I rejoice that what I suggested then, and even much more, is in contemplation and near fruition."

THE INFLUENCE OF GOOD ROADS ON HEALTH.

A Point in Their Favor That Has Not Received Much Attention.

The influence of good roads on public health is a point in their favor that has not received much attention. The Kansas state board of health puts the feature in the foreground and wants modern improved roads in that state because they prevent disease.

They do this because they afford drainage. A good road can never remain a good road unless it is well drained. The roadbed must not have any standing water either on its surface or below the surface. It must have drainage, and the cutters beside the roads must have slope and be kept free from obstruction so that all surplus water can escape quickly and easily.

An old fashioned, ill drained road, with its frequent pools of standing water on the road or by the roadside, with its ditches filled with weeds, brush and all sorts of trash, is a breeding place of insect life. Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, such as eldritch bugs and grasshoppers, multiply there in profusion. It is these insects which either carry disease or are of the kind which destroy the farmer's crops. For these reasons well built, well drained highways are a double benefit since they give the farmer the inestimable advantage of easy communication with his market at all times of the year and by improving the drainage check the breeding of harmful insects.

Good roads mean, therefore, not only a great saving of time and labor for the farmer, but the improvement in the hygienic conditions of the farming community. He is brought nearer to his market, the hauling capacity of his teams is greatly increased, and he is no longer marooned on his farm for many weeks each year owing to the impassable conditions of the roads.

That health is promoted as well as comfort and wealth by good roads should give the argument for their construction irresistible force so that their building shall not cease until the whole country is lined with them.

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Farmers in the Vicinity of Arion

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The elevator located on the C. M. & St. P. Ry., which has been closed for some time, will be opened the 27th of this month by the E. Rothchild Co.

Mr. Frank Johnsen will be in charge.

Before selling your grain get our prices

E. Rothchild Co.