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BRANAGAN FOR CONGRESS

Nobles County Democrats Convene and Instruct Delegates

At the democratic county convention held in Worthington Saturday Aug. 27, the following named delegates were elected to state convention to be held in Minneapolis Aug 30th:

- M. Hollarum. J. F. Fynn. Wm. Wigham. W. R. Grapes. C. Hogan. H. S. Hobson. I. T. Branagan. N. J. Lorge. J. P. Ader. Dr. P. Geyerman.

- Alternates: E. W. Goff. O. G. Grunsten. E. L. Schwarz. D. M. Lees. Robert Reed. John O. Engbrath. F. J. Forckenbrock. P. F. Leving. Dr. M. Sullivan. G. W. De Jong.

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote:

Resolved that the democrats of Noble County in convention assemble heartily endorse Mr. I. T. Branagan of Worthington as a candidate for democratic congressional nomination in this district: be it further Resolved that the delegates chosen by this convention be instructed to do their utmost to further the candidacy of Mr. Branigan for such nomination.

OBITUARY.

Harry Swift Humiston, born Aug. 27, 1862 died Aug. 27, 1904, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Harry was born at St. Peter LeSueur county during the serious trouble with the Indians and at the house of a neighbor, Henry Swift and for whom he was named. Henry Swift was afterward governor of this state. He moved here with his parents in June 1872. He commenced his railroad service as a water boy worked his way up to engineer in 1880. A couple years ago he engaged in the harness business here on account of his health. He again returned to the railroad service after a short time. He was among the oldest engineers on the road. Being of a kind and pleasing disposition, excellent habits and reputation he was very popular among his associates and all of the citizens of this community. He was a member of the Blue Lodge, Royal arch chapter and a Knight Templar and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. For the past eight years he has lived at home and looked after his parents in their declining years.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home. The engineers acting as pall bearers and Masonic service held at the cemetery, Rev. Mr. McIntosh of the Congregational church officiating. There was a very good attendance. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Among the designs was two pillows, wreath, square and compass, broken wheel from engineers on the Sioux Falls line and one from them on the main line of the Omaha, white spar five large bouquets and a profusion of cut flowers.

Engineers present, C. C. Rowell, L. B. Cutting, I. L. Sheeley, W. T. Doolittle, F. Swandollar, F. J. Anderson, C. K. Guse, W. S. S. Wyatt, C. R. Bishop, F. Maylor round house foreman, St. James, and C. L. Fowering of this place, and conductor T. W. Edwards. There would have been many more if it had been possible for them to get off.

Harry's sister Mrs. A. E. Jones of St. Paul was present at the funeral, also Mrs. Chamberlain of St. Paul, and J. F. Humiston of Heron Lake. His brother Will arrived here from his ranch in Colorado Monday morning.

No young man of the village could have passed away and be more missed than Harry. His par-

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ents, sister and brothers have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

TEAM MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

Tuesday evening Pete Ryan drove to town with his team and hitched them to the chain on 9th street back of the sheriff's residence. About twelve o'clock when he was ready to return home he found the team missing. The fact was reported to Sheriff Fauske and a search made for the team. Various places were telephoned and while doing this some one came in from the country and reported a team attached to a buggy wandering around in the pasture of the University farm. On investigation this proved to be Mr. Ryan's team. They went into the pasture through a wire fence that was down and were injured but very little. There was no damage done to the buggy. The cushion was found long the road. Mr. Ryan either forgot to tie his team or some one untied them for a joke as the hitching straps were fastened to the harness in the usual manner. In any case Mr. Ryan was very glad to get his team back with so little trouble and damage.

Mrs. F. R. Coughran and daughter Josephine returned Wednesday morning from their trip in the northern part of the state. They enjoyed the outing from every stand point.

ANOTHER PRACTICAL JOKE AND HIS "JOKE."

At Flushing, L. I., the other day Harold Baker, a young man who may some day amount to something in this world if he speedily and thoroughly changes his ways and succeeds in acquiring a new idea of what constitutes fun, cut open an apple and, having made a hollow place in it, filled the hole with cayenne pepper. He then replaced the skin of the apple so as to make it look natural and gave the fruit to a 4-year-old boy, informing him that it was nice and juicy, and that he might eat it. The child took a bite of it and got his mouth full of the pepper, the result being that he was thrown in convulsions, which lasted from 6 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock on the following morning. For two or three hours the doctors who had been summoned feared they would be unable to save the suffering little boy's life, but it is hoped now that he will recover, although his nervous system received such a shock that he may not for years get over the effects of his experience. This is simply the old, old practical joke in a new way. Of course the "joker" is sorry now, and of course he is explaining that he "didn't think." Practical jokers never do think. That's the great trouble with them. If they were capable of thinking they wouldn't play practical jokes, which nearly always result in disaster for some

body. It is a pity that there is not some way to deal with practical jokers before they operate. Perhaps someday someone will discover how to dispose of the practical joke problem. It may be that one of the many islands which have come into the possession of the United States can be set aside as a practical jokers' colony, so that whenever anyone begins to exhibit practical joke symptoms he may be sent there for life. Thus concentrated, the practical jokers might play their jokes on one another without fear of outside interference. Such a scheme would certainly come within the meaning of poetic justice.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

The following is complete list of candidates to be voted for at the primaries Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Congressman—Republican J. T. McCleary H. J. Miller G. P. Jones—Democrat. Representative—Republican. H. C. Grass S. O. Morse Auditor—Republican E. C. Pannell Treasurer—Republican E. K. Smith, F. C. Stitser, E. W. Goff—Democrat. Register of Deeds—Republican, Loren Clark.

- D. R. Chaney C. H. Holverson H. Hawley J. M. Meesser W. Z. Newell B. I. Tripp J. C. Thom J. F. Cox—Democrat Sheriff—Republican M. J. Bryan Newton Fauske W. H. Heitritter J. N. Holbrook—Democrat County Attorney—Republican C. M. Crandall E. J. Jones Judge of Probate—Republican C. M. Cory H. C. Carter Coroner—Republican F. M. Manson Henry Wiedow Co. Supt. Schools—Republican L. W. Abbott Co. Commissioners—Republican 1st Dist. A. Hactor J. L. McConkey 3rd Dist. G. L. Gullick. O. W. Freeman J. G. Murphy—Democrat 4th Dist. O. D. Bryan—Democrat 5th Dist. Gus Swanberg—Republican

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned meeting of the village council was held Tuesday night all members present except Messers Stewart and Humiston. Petition for sewer on 6th ave. from Wickman's place to main sewer was ordered in and work to commence as soon as petitioners paid for taps.

- Following bills allowed: Julius Palm, labor \$ 17 15 A Kall, labor 76 85 C Anderson, labor 8 20 Geo Bloom labor 7 50 W Lungren labor 37 50 John Sowles labor 29 55 Z M Smith labor 30 00 W S Hawes police 7 50 C Linden meter 13 00 Vin. Rep. Co., books 7 25 Pinney Coal Co coal 220 37 Rock Island frt for same 258 00 Vis Oil Co oil 27 36 Am. Elec Co supplies 34 10 Albinson and E. material 83 23 E W Cutler cement 15 15 W E and A R Bloom road grading 162 29 Cent. Elec Co supplies 10 84 Election judges and clerks appointed 1st ward J. M. Plotts, H. S. Hobson, P. H. Brown, James Mackay, T. A. Palmer. 3d ward F. A. Stevens, J. J. Kies, J. A. Boberg A. R. Albertus and C. Hogan. Bid of E W Cutler for cement crossings accepted

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