

REGULARS IN THE MAJORITY

WAPELLO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ENDORSED TAFT ADMINISTRATION.

The regular Republicans controlled the Wapello county convention held July 2, and aside from selecting twenty-three regular Republicans to represent the county at the state convention August 3, at Des Moines, the resolutions endorsing the administration of President Taft and of Governor B. F. Carroll were unanimously passed.

State Convention Delegates. The twenty-three regulars chosen by the convention to represent the county at the state convention to be held in Des Moines August 3 follow: G. W. Dickens, H. L. Waterman, Walter Abegg, F. W. Simmons, William Reese, M. W. Pascoe, August Johnson, John C. Rogers, F. M. Monroe, W. H. Bennett, P. B. Ramser, Dr. D. T. Rambo, J. F. Powell, M. C. Gilmore, L. H. Young, E. E. Moore, Walter McNett, W. T. Harper, Charles S. Mitchell, Dr. F. E. Vance, H. E. Throne, C. C. Porter, O. L. Shadford.

The delegates to the judicial convention chosen by the convention follow: R. R. Ramsell, M. C. Gilmore, Geo. Chisman, T. P. Spillman, W. H. Hillery, L. J. Newquist, R. J. Oldham, Wm. Page, T. E. Gephart, Geo. L. Gillies, W. H. Crow, H. G. Germer, E. K.

Dr. Shallenberger

The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist, who has visited Ottumwa since 1902, will be at Ottumwa, Ballingall Hotel, Tuesday, July 26, 1910. (One day only) and return every 28 days. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Fairfield, Court Hotel, Wednesday, July 20. Bloomfield, Hotel Sax, Thursday, July 21. Albia, Friday July 22. Sigourney, Merchants Hotel, Wednesday, July 27.



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Daugherty, R. C. Jones, R. C. Hixon, Daniel Hannon, Walter Abegg, John R. Criley, D. H. Emery, G. E. Stevenson, J. J. Acton, Wm. Hendricks. The Resolutions. The following resolutions, endorsing the Taft administration, the work of the Iowa delegation in support of the administration, the principles of the Republican party and the candidacy of Governor B. F. Carroll and of Congressman N. E. Kendall, will be passed by the convention. We commend to this nation the sturdy progress of the administration of William H. Taft toward the accomplishment of the ideals of the Republican party as enunciated in its last national platform and in the public utterances of the President. This convention bespeaks for his administration the strong and earnest support of every loyal Republican, whether in congress or in the ranks. We renew our faith in and allegiance to the protective policies of Republicanism under which this country has enjoyed a marvelous degree of prosperity, and give our unqualified endorsement to the legislation enacted by the sixty-first congress and approved by President Taft. We heartily and emphatically endorse Governor B. F. Carroll. He has given Iowa a clean, business administration, rendering service of the highest and most patriotic character, and we commend his candidacy to the voters of Iowa upon his official record. We endorse and commend the Iowa delegation in congress for all efforts in support of the administration of President Taft, and for all aid and assistance given him in carrying forward his administrative and legislative policies; and endorse the candidacy of Hon. N. E. Kendall for re-election to congress from this district. With hearty congratulations upon the accomplishments of the first year of President Taft's administration and an unflinching confidence in the fruitfulness of the years yet to come, we send these resolutions to the Republican state convention by the hands of delegates fully in accord with all their terms and entrust to these delegates our greeting to President Taft and the expression of our loyalty and admiration.

Deadly Fright possesses sufferers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. 50c and \$1.00. F. B. Clark.

THE DEMOCRATS NAME DELEGATES COUNTY CONVENTION IN OTTUMWA WAS A HARMONIOUS GATHERING. The selection of H. B. Patterson as candidate for member of the board of supervisors and the endorsement of N. F. Reed for membership and the chairmanship also, of the state central committee, were among the other features of the Democratic convention July 2. The county central committee, both old and new, met at the close of the convention for a short time and adjourned to finish its business at a later date, when the chairmanship will be decided upon. Neither J. J. Smith or George Heindel, the candidates for judge, were endorsed. The delegates named follow: State Convention. Amos Proctor, Eli Fair, S. R. Cheadle, Harry Lewis, George Clifford, E. R. Mitchell, S. P. Hartman, Frank McIntire, James Gee, W. W. Cory, Lewis Stark, J. W. Lewis, N. V. Arrison, E. C. French, H. E. Duke, Ben Pepper, John Forysthe, C. A. Henry, J. H. Carr, N. F. Reed, H. S. Lamis, H. C. Williams, T. J. Phillips, N. S. Hawthorne, Fritz Ehrmann, Guy Kitzerman, E. G. Harsh, O. C. Stevens, G. Teesdale, S. A. Beal, M. F. Upp, B. F. Thomas, W. A. C. Brown, H. W. Enyart, W. D. Davis, Arthur seaman, Hiram Israel.

Before adjournment, S. P. Hartman endorsing N. F. Reed for the position of chairman of the state central committee. The resolution follows: Resolved, By the Democrats of Wapello county in convention assembled, this 2nd day of July, 1910, that the Democratic party of Wapello county hereby endorse N. F. Reed of Ottumwa for the position of member of the state central committee from the sixth congressional district. Resolved further that we earnestly and enthusiastically recommend N. F. Reed for the state central committee as a man most thoroughly qualified for the position of chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Iowa.

Safe and Sure. Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we will be at a loss to know what will. At druggists and dealers, 25c.

What Interurban Railroads Are Doing For Cities In The East. For the purpose of giving readers a better conception of the growth and importance of interurban railroads, the shipments they carry and the number of people they transport, J. C. Carmichael, city editor of the Davenport Times, has gone to the larger and will make a tour of numerous interurban lines which converge in that city. He will note the influence of interurbans upon business, not only at the larger and terminal cities, but also at the intermediate points along the several lines. Mr. Carmichael will talk with many people and tell what he hears, will travel over numerous electric lines and report what he sees, and he will give some of his own experiences as an interurban passenger. Mr. Carmichael's first article appears below and other articles will appear daily.

INSANE MAN WALKS 400 MILES. Iowa City, July 7.—Phillip McDermott, who escaped from the asylum at Independence, was recaptured here by Deputy Sheriff Rowland, and has been sent back by the commissioners of insanity. He made a thrilling escape, descending from a second story by means of an improved ladder, made of towels and bedding. After he fled from the asylum he walked nearly 400 miles during the three weeks preceding his arrival here—his old home—and covered parts of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin.

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Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—It is altogether proper that the first of a series of stories on the practical side of interurbans should be dated from Indianapolis, the capital of Indiana and probably the most important center of electric transportation in the United States and in the world. A glance at a map of the electric lines of the mid-western states will readily demonstrate this fact. In eleven different directions with Indianapolis as a center, extend interurban lines, connecting the capital with every important city in the state and with Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Zanesville, Springfield, Toledo, Youngstown, and Cleveland in Ohio, and through the latter city with Buffalo, New York and the electric railway system of the east. Through Toledo there is continuous electric railway connection with Detroit, the center of an important system in Michigan. By way of Kokomo, Peru and Ellettsburg, one may reach Chicago. To the west are connections with central Illinois towns. One may travel directly south from Indianapolis to Louisville, Ky., and from thence into the Blue Grass region.

In view of the fact that many Iowa business men, whose knowledge of the benefits of interurbans justifies their enthusiasm, are trying to induce the people in their localities to make an investment which will insure the building of electric lines I have gathered some statistics to show that elsewhere such investments have yielded satisfactory returns. But before making use of such figures, it will probably confirm the statement more emphatically to outline some of the reasons for the success of the interurban situation in Indianapolis. The figures will be left for later letters. For instance, it is fair to suppose that if interurbans were not a paying proposition, that is, giving the actual investors adequate remuneration, that the traction company would have expended over a million dollars for the purchase of a solid block of land in the heart of the business district and the erection thereon of a central station and traction building, into which come all of the interurbans, central in the city? This original investment

REMARKABLE VITALITY SHOWN INSURANCE FIRM FROWNED ON HERE

ALEXANDER RANKIN OF CEDAR RAPIDS LIVES WITH VITAL ORGANS EXPOSED. Cedar Rapids, July 7.—With his left arm completely severed, and the whole side of his body torn away exposing his ribs, heart and lungs, Alexander Rankin lay for some time at Mercy hospital alive and conscious. He suffered intense agony for his injuries were heartrending. He was run over by the engine of a freight train on the Rock Island. The marvelous condition of the man surprised physicians and surgeons who saw him when he was picked up beneath the wheels of the engine. They predicted life would last but an hour or two. But he lived throughout the afternoon. The accident in the first place was a peculiar one. It was just noon when Mr. Rankin and a friend, Louis A. Pinnco, whose home is in Cordova, Ill., were crossing the track on Eight avenue. Mr. Pinnco was ahead. As they started to cross the track going east an extra freight train on the Rock Island was approaching the crossing. Pinnco ran ahead of the engine and after he crossed he looked back and saw his friend lying near the tracks with his arm close by completely off. There was no witness to the accident. Mr. Pinnco was at the man's side in an instant. Dr. J. B. Ristine, Rock Island surgeon, and city emergency ambulance were summoned and were on the scene in but a few minutes. Dr. Ristine, when he saw the nature of the injuries, stated that Rankin could live but a short time. He was removed in the ambulance to Mercy hospital. Coroner King was called, but as the man was still alive he could not take charge. The accident was a sad ending to what had been intended to be a happy celebration of the Fourth of July. Both Mr. Rankin and Mr. Pinnco are bridge men. They are employed by the Clinton Bridge and Iron works on the bridge which is being constructed at Watkins. They both came to the city intending to spend the holiday in this city. They had been in the city but a short time before the accident occurred.

UNION CENTRAL LIFE OF OHIO REFUSED TO DIVIDE THE SURPLUS. Des Moines, July 7.—The Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati is in all kinds of trouble with the various state insurance departments of the union, including the Iowa department. The trouble dates back to the action of the officers of the company in dividing the surplus in the treasury among the stockholders instead of among the policyholders of the company being a participating concern. Some of the policyholders took the question before the Ohio state insurance department and that department instituted suit, which finally went to the state supreme court. That court ruled that the company was not bound to distribute the surplus among the policyholders. The suits were sent out to every insurance department in the United States, including the Iowa department, for a meeting of the insurance commissioners in New York to take action against the company. At the meeting held last week a committee of five state insurance commissioners was named to make a thorough investigation and if possible force the Union Central Life Insurance company to turn the surplus back into its treasury and then distribute it among the policyholders. Auditor Blewett took no action against the company until after the committee reports. The company has several thousand of these policyholders in Iowa and the success of the committee of state insurance commissioners in protecting the policyholders of the company against the action of stockholders will be watched with great interest throughout the state.

FIND BED THIEF Davenport Officials Trace Man Who Stole Downy Couch Over a Year Ago. Davenport, July 7.—After keeping a sharp lookout for the purloiner of a valuable bed that was taken over a year ago from a resident in the eastern part of the city, the police finally landed the fugitive, George Gordon, now being lodged behind the bars of the Scott county jail to await his hearing on the charge of larceny. Information has been gathered which is thought will be sufficient to convict him on the count. Gordon is alleged to have stolen the article of household furniture early last summer and after disposing of it, skipped out of the city before the police could get a trail on him.

ARE YOU "A BUNDLE OF NERVES?"

The danger of kidney sickness is that often it runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know what really is the matter. If you are always tired, worried, weak, rheumatic, nervous—and suffer at the same time distressing urinary disorders and backache, don't lose sight of the probable cause—sick kidneys. No other trouble wears more on the nerves than kidney sickness, for the blood may be full of uric acid poison, the effects of which are extremely irritating to the brain and nerves. Many a case of nervous collapse could be traced right back to kidneys that were not in good shape. When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and it is so lame that you cannot do an ordinary day's work it is time to give serious thought to this question: "Are my kidneys working right?" The answer is in your condition. Sick kidneys, congested by a cold or some other unseen cause, slacken their filtering work. Uric acid circulates freely with the blood, attacking brain, nerves, muscles, joints and vital organs. Headaches, dizzy spells warn you of pain, palpitation, poor circulation, bloating falling eyesight.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y., PROPRIETORS.

CONVENTION AT FOUR CORNERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL GATHER IN SMALL TOWN ON SUNDAY JULY 10. Fairfield, July 7.—The Lockridge Township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday, July 10 in the Swedish Methodist church in Four Corners and from all indications the gathering will be one of the most interesting meetings which the Sunday school workers of this part of Jefferson county have yet attended. C. M. Glass, county superintendent and Rev. C. E. Ward of this city are on the program while the Star Male quartet has consented to furnish several selections during the day's program. The convention will be opened at 10 o'clock, the regular Sunday school will be held. Following is the program: 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school in session conducted by the superintendent, Gus V. Scott. 11:00 a. m.—"An Ideal Sunday School"—Rev. H. M. Burns, Mathew Trabert. 11:30 a. m.—"Who Are Responsible for the Success or Failure of a Sunday School"—Hiram Heaton, John Linn. 12:00 m.—Basket dinner. Afternoon Session. 1:30 p. m.—Song service, conducted by Gus V. Scott. 1:50 p. m.—"The Teachers Character and Equipment"—Rev. C. E. Ward and C. M. Glass, county superintendent. 2:20 p. m.—"Sunday Schools and Missions"—paper by Mrs. A. M. Kaufman. 2:30 p. m.—"The Best Thing in the Sunday School"—William Krumboltz, M. Mickey. 3:00 p. m.—"The Prodigal Son"—Eber Ogden and Gust Schillerstrom. Election of officers.

WARDEN RESIGNS H. P. Smith of Anamosa Leaves the Services of the State to Enter Business. Anamosa, July 7.—H. P. Smith one of the best prison officials Iowa has ever had, has resigned his position as deputy warden of the reformatory here and after a few months rest will devote himself to business in the northern part of the state. Mr. Smith was appointed to a position on the force at the prison in 1893, while P. M. Madden was still warden. When the late Mr. Hunter became warden, he appointed Mr. Smith to the office of foreman of masons, soon thereafter promoting him to assistant deputy warden, and later to deputy warden, which position he has held since his appointment in April, 1904.

300 MILES AN HOUR Drags for Roads in Iowa is Accomplishing Excellent Results. Charton, July 7.—The possibilities of the split log road drag are being demonstrated in a wonderful way in Iowa this summer. The famous river to river road, extending from Davenport to Council Bluffs, is dragged in one hour after a rain, and put in first class condition for all kinds of travel. The fact that a strip of Iowa road 300 miles long can be dragged in one hour, with merely a little organization and mutual helpfulness, shows what could be done in a county or a township if the authorities in charge. But it will take a little money to keep the roads in shape, even with the real drag. The farmers do not want to drag them for nothing, and we do not blame them. They must be paid for their time and the sooner the public gets this fact established, the sooner the roads will get better.

"Is Life Worth Saving?" Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to every sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life." Clark's Drug Store, T. Swenson Drug Store.

HONOR G. C. HAYNES

Centerville Postoffice Employees Show Appreciation of Popular Assistant. Centerville, July 7.—As a token of friendship and the appreciation of his long and efficient services in the Centerville postoffice, the clerks, carriers and other employees last week presented to Assistant Postmaster Glenn C. Haynes a fine gold watch and fob. Mr. Haynes was recently appointed to a position as U. S. postoffice inspector and expects to soon lay aside his present duties to take up his new work. He has been an employee in the Centerville postoffice for eighteen years, starting when a mere boy and being retained by successive incumbents in office regardless of party. He has held the goodwill of those with whom he has been associated in his work as well as that of the patrons of the office and he will be greatly missed. The watch presented to Mr. Haynes is a valuable time piece, a 21 jewel Hampton movement in a plain gold case, open face, with an engraved monogram on the back. The fob is of black silk with gold trimmings and bears as a charm, a mounted Elk's tooth. Must be Above Suspicion. Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal, that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley's Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Clark's Drug Store; The Swenson Drug Store.

LEWIS IS MISSING West Point Man, Who Disappeared Over Month Ago, Still Baffles His Searchers. West Point, July 7.—Edward Lewis, of this place, has been mysteriously absent from his home for over a month and it is believed by his wife that he is a victim of foul play. The supposition is that he was killed for a large sum of money that he had in his possession. Mr. Lewis was a former resident of Farmington, and after a brief residence at West Point he decided to return to Farmington. He visited that place for the purpose of inspecting several pieces of property that had been offered to him for sale and had in his possession a large sum of money realized from the sale of property at West Point, and while he intended to re-invest his money in the realty at Farmington he wrote to his wife that he would send for her to come and make a choice of their home. That was the last communication that she received from her husband.

BOOZE CASE TOMORROW Elmer Richmond to Have Preliminary Hearing on Friday at Mt. Pleasant. Mt. Pleasant, July 7.—Elmer Richmond, the second hand dealer who was arrested Saturday following a raid on his premises in which the police found several barrels of beer, will have his preliminary hearing on Friday July 8. Richmond gave bond Saturday evening and was to have had his hearing this morning but the case was continued until Friday after Richmond had pleaded not guilty. This was decided upon in order that both sides may have ample time to secure witnesses. Elmer claims that the disposal of the beer was made through a club which was known at the "Farmers' Club," and according to his story there was nothing illegal about the keeping of beer on his premises. The case promises to be an interesting one and will no doubt attract a large crowd when it comes up for hearing.

FAIR OFFICERS TO MEET Will plan for Active Work in Preparing for County Exhibit September 27 to 30. Mt. Airy, July 7.—A meeting of the officers of the Ringgold County Fair association will be held next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the court house for the purpose of outlining the work to be done in preparing for the coming fair. All officers are urged to attend and all other persons interest-

He Has The Proof

That Dr. Benj. E. Strickler, of our city, the greatest specialist of Chronic Diseases, is shown by the large number of testimonials to his successful treatment. A Disease Cured is a reputation won. Any one who has suffered for years with an ailment and who has been cured, can fully appreciate the relief experienced from a perfect cure. Under such circumstances can be understood the gratitude of a patient as expressed in a freely written testimonial. Dr. Strickler is rightfully proud that it is his mission to do so much for suffering humanity. Dr. Strickler is not affected with any false views as to rank or station or position in society, but with the same brotherly love and charitable kindness he admits all to his private office for free consultation and examination. Tell your troubles to Dr. Strickler as Mr. Swanson did, and you may receive the same benefits. Des Moines, Iowa, July 1, 1910. This is to certify that the undersigned was troubled with kidney disease for a considerable time, and obtained no relief after treating with several doctors and taking so-called patent medicines. A friend advised me to see Dr. Strickler, then of Davenport, which I did and in two weeks' time I commenced to feel better and in six months he had me entirely cured. It has been over three years since my treatment and I am glad to say I am perfectly well. I can and will always recommend Dr. Strickler to my friends and to any man or person suffering from a chronic disease of any kind. J. C. Strasser, Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Benj. E. Strickler is one of the oldest chronic disease specialists in the state of Iowa. His modern equipped offices are located over 105 South Market street, Ottumwa, Ia. He does not take incurable cases, but he urges you to call as his examination, consultation and advice are free to all.

Dr. Hansell, SPECIALIST. EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.

Glasses fitted and furnished. Office over New 5 & 10 Cent Store. ed are invited to come to the meeting and assist in making plans for the fair. If the fair is to be made a success it will be necessary for everybody interested to co-operate with the officers and directors. The solicitor sent out last week to solicit advertising for the premium list was very successful, which indicates that the business men of the county are heartily in favor of the fair. All money paid for advertising in the premium list helps the association. A Few Short Weeks. Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley's Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Clark's Drug Store; The Swenson Drug Store.

SHOP MEN WORK TEN HOURS. Burlington Inaugurate New Schedule at Creston Shops Effective at Once. Creston, July 7.—Local shopmen in the Burlington shops here have been put back on the ten hour schedule this week. Car repairers are given ten hours a day, while the machinists will remain on the nine hour schedule five days in the week, and work five hours every Saturday morning, making an average of ten hours per day. It is believed this schedule will remain in effect until winter, as it has been almost impossible for the men to keep up with the work. It is officially given out that an increase of wages for all unorganized labor on the Burlington system is about to be declared.