

CONVENTION CLOSES AFTER BUSY SESSION

IOWA DEMOCRATS COMPLETE LABORS IN OTTUMWA AND ARE PLEASED WITH WELCOME AND COURTESIES EXTENDED.

WEAVER STARTS SOME EXCITEMENT

VETERAN POLITICIAN TAKES EXCEPTION TO LIQUOR PLANK IN PLATFORM AND IS OVERWHELMED BY VOTE.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the hospitality of the citizens of Ottumwa. In no city of the state has the democratic convention been afforded more bountiful hospitality, nor more unflinching courtesies, and we commend this city of enterprising people as the ideal convention city of the state.

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bers of the resolutions committee. We are here to tell the people of Iowa where we stand and we owe it to them that they should know. If this convention does not endorse the action of the committee in this report, then it must do something to substitute the committee's action on this question, for something should be done."

Disagrees With Weaver. Gen. Weaver got the floor and said he opposed the plan of high license and local option and that it was his purpose to substitute something else. Judge E. M. Carr of Manchester was recognized and said that for the past twenty-five years he had attended the conventions of the party and that he had on most occasions stood with Gen. Weaver but that on this question of local option he could not agree with him and approved the committee's report.

An amendment was then offered to the platform by S. C. Huber of Tama recommending the passing of the dollar per day pension bill and censuring Speaker Cannon for preventing its adoption in the house last session.

To the resolutions added a plank taxing railroads in cities the same as individual property owners and carried. Wolfe and Van Wagenen. The voting on the judges for the supreme court caused some little difficulty in the delegates understanding just where the convention stood and as to which term was alluded to when the four candidates were placed in nomination.

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their own internal affairs, including those relating to the public health, we oppose the extension of federal power in health matters in a way or with such effect as would encroach upon the rights or functions of state government.

The democratic party is in favor of as large a degree of individual liberty as is compatible with the rights of organized society and therefore, with the reference to the use and sale of intoxicating liquors we are in favor of a strict local option law with high license, the minimum to be fixed by the legislature, under which the municipality shall declare by vote of the people thereof, whether or not intoxicants shall be sold therein.

We believe in such legislation as will result in the betterment of the roads of Iowa and we favor a law providing for the return to the several counties of the state of a fair proportion of the hunters' license tax and the automobile tax, the same to be used for the extension of the good roads.

We favor the immediate enactment of the dollar day pension bill introduced and championed in both the sixtieth and sixty-first congresses by that democratic veteran general, Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, and we condemn the arbitrary action of the speaker of the house and the administration in refusing to allow this beneficent and patriotic measure to come to a vote in the house of representatives.

In support of these principles we ask the cooperation of all patriotic citizens, regardless of party affiliations. Wolfe and Van Wagenen. The voting on the judges for the supreme court caused some little difficulty in the delegates understanding just where the convention stood and as to which term was alluded to when the four candidates were placed in nomination.

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MRS. ROSEN IS REFUSED AN INTERVIEW

MOTHER OF JOHN JUNKIN'S VICTIM IS NOT ALLOWED TO TALK WITH CONDEMNED MAN—PREPARED FOR EXECUTION.

State Prison, Ft. Madison, July 28.—Knowing that within forty-eight hours the condemned man being heard the dying words of her daughter would be dead, Mrs. Fred Rosen, mother of the murdered girl has pleaded with officials of the state for a personal interview with John Junkin who goes to the scaffold tomorrow to pay the penalty for the crime. Her request has been denied and she will not be allowed an interview. Before a notary public of Ottumwa, Mrs. Amy Junkin consented the body of her son to Professor H. J. Hoeve of Drake university Des Moines. When Father A. J. Zaiser of the St. Joseph Catholic church entered Junkin's cell to receive his confession, the two men talked for an hour and then Junkin was baptized. A public confession by the negro will probably be made tomorrow. Precaution will be taken to prevent a repetition of the Cumberland angling in 1856. Negligence on the part of those who conspired the noose sent the rope tightening to the uppermost of the man's neck, the instant the trap was sprung. The face cap flew off and the onlookers were confronted with the ghastly features of the man's face as the rope tightened about his windpipe. There will be no slip says the officials in the execution on Friday as Sheriff Clark has declared that care will be taken in the work of executing the negro fiend.

IOWA FARMERS SEEK WILD MAN

INHABITS WOODS NORTH OF NEW HARTFORD ON CEDAR RIVER—MAY BE SLAYER.

New Hartford, July 28.—Farmers five miles north of here are greatly agitated over an alleged wild man who is said to inhabit the dense woods along the Cedar river. Sheriff Hill led a large party in pursuit of the wild man yesterday afternoon. Glimpses of the man were caught at times but he succeeded in evading them. A couple of days ago he emerged from the timber and requested a farmer to get him two revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition. He said he would give \$50 for the outfit. The farmer ran away and gave the alarm. The stranger stays near the point where a young man unidentified, was found murdered last week and the officers are of the opinion that the strange man committed the crime. The murdered man was found nude on the bank of the river, his head having been crushed.

HANDS OFF FOR GERMANY

Request That Kaiser's Government Interfere in Nicaraguan Affairs Declined. Berlin, Germany, July 28.—Germany has declined to entertain the request of President Madriz that this government use its friendly offices to stop what is termed as interference of the United States in the affair of Nicaragua.

Train Strikes Auto; Two Dead. Warsaw, Ind., July 28.—A Pennsylvania passenger train struck an automobile west of Warsaw this morning, killing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Mrs. Ed Shoring of Lima, Ohio.

Trampled By Horse; Dies. Iowa City, July 28.—(Special)—Frederick Killecker, aged 26, a thrasher who was trampled by a horse on the Swisher farm in Johnson county, died from his injuries.

Gov. Carroll Appoints Judge. Des Moines, July 28.—(Special)—Governor Carroll today named C. J. O'Connor superior court judge at Oelwein. He is the nominee of the republicans for the office and the appointment is made to fill out the unexpired term of Judge W. G. Porter, who resigned.

Owner of Fitzgerald Boat House at Iowa City May Have Been Thrown Into River. Iowa City, July 28.—(Special)—A search for the body of Harold Fitzgerald, owner of the Fitzgerald boat house continued all night Wednesday in the Iowa river, but the efforts of the sheriff and his assistants were futile. Just when the body was found this morning in the Iowa river, Harry A. Fitzgerald believes that his son may have been thrown in the river by unknown enemies. He was one of the finest swimmers in Iowa and it is thought that he could not have drowned in the stream.

TO INVESTIGATE EPIDEMIC. Dr. Frost of Washington Comes to Iowa to Probe Conditions at Mason City. Des Moines, July 28.—(Special)—Dr. Wade H. Frost of the United States health department at Washington is here and accompanied by the president of the state board of health and other experts will leave tomorrow for Mason City to investigate the epidemic of infantile paralysis which has broken out there. Dr. Frost is one of the nation's experts and came to Iowa at the request of the state board of health.

Held For Bootlegging. Mason City, July 28.—(Special)—Cromo Martinovich who was arrested last night for bootlegging is alleged to have operated a joint near the Memorial university. He was picked up by a plain clothes man who says he bought beer of Martinovich.

daughter of Cuba are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller. Rev. Lucy Carter and son Whittier went to Paris, Ill., Thursday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and Miss Mary Stump are visiting at the home of Mrs. Homer Clark west of Albia. Miss Myrtle Teas from Ridley, Kans., is visiting her friend Miss Eva Miller.

Rev. R. V. Mater and baby who have been visiting at Bussey are guests at the Lincoln Lee home.

Blakesburg. Zella Chisman and Gladys Chisman are visiting relatives in Highland Center. Ellet Cohagan and wife and Bert Dorothy went to Highland Center on Sunday to visit at the home of Lee Dorothy and family.

Rev. C. E. Pettit and family were entertained at the Ben Aebeg home on Tuesday. Irma Jackson of Ottumwa is visiting at the home of Mr. John Torrence. Ed Torrence and family are visiting at the L. Torrence home.

Fred Raymond was on the sick list this week. The board of supervisors have been petitioned to bring before the voters of the county the proposition to build a county hospital at Albia where medical attention and good care may be had at a minimum cost. The idea is being carried.

Mrs. U. S. Fall and Mrs. Laura Duncan left for a week's outing at Clear Lake. Miss Teresa Johnson recently returned from Butte, Mont., where she has spent the spring and a part of the summer.

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OLD FASHIONED COOKING CLUB

NEW FAIRFIELD ORGANIZATION BIDS FAIR TO RIVAL OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION

Fairfield, July 25.—(Special)—An organization which bids fair to become a formidable rival to the Jefferson County Old Settlers' association in Fairfield has just been perfected in this city in the past two days and will be known as the "Old Fashioned Cooking and Picnic Club." It had its origin from a few remarks jokingly made by an old settler on the city park the first of the week when he declared that the day of good old fashioned cooking and old fashioned sports was over and would never come back.

There are those in Fairfield who do not believe the statement made by this man and so several of the older residents set about at once to prove that old fashioned things would be just as much enjoyed now as they ever were. Several men got together and elected the following officers and perfected an organization.

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Hon. S. J. Chester is chief marshal of the day with B. F. Black as his assistant. Hon. J. S. McKemey and Attorney E. R. Smith will be masters of ceremonies.

HANLEY PUTS IN CLAIM. Washington Democrat Says He Was Nominated for Judge in Sixth District. Oskaloosa, July 25.—P. J. Hanley of Washington claims he was nominated for judge at the democratic judicial convention here. On the first formal ballot he was one of the three who had the highest number of votes, and in consequence he claims that he was legally the nominee.

Myers of Jasper, S. Reynolds of Mauck, O. and Gamble of Keokuk, 35. There were three judges to nominate and the three receiving the highest votes were to be the nominees. After the vote had been announced, however, Mr. Hanley stated that the chairman of the Mahaska county delegation arose and changed ten votes from Mr. Hanley to Mr. Gamble. It was on that action that P. Myers of Jasper and W. C. Gamble of Keokuk were declared the nominees of the convention. Mr. Hanley believes he was legally nominated and will take the matter into court, probably.

PULASKI. Misses Miriam and Marguerite Howard of Ft. Madison visited a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Sutton. Mrs. J. E. Reed left Monday for a two months' visit at Great Falls, Mont., Spokane and Seattle, Wash., Denver, Colo., and Cambridge, Neb.

Miss Lena Seyb of Shakopee, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harlan. Mrs. Belle Johnston of Ottumwa visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Prosser of South Ottumwa were entertained at the home of near Chillicothe. Mrs. Glen Shields and children of Chariton is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Jennie Odenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sumner visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rose home at Pleasant Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and little son of South Ottumwa visited Sunday at the parental home at Grand Rapids.

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LEE CO. FAIR

SEPTEMBER 7-9

Keokuk, July 25.—The Fifty-seventh annual Lee County Fair will be held at Donnellson, on September 7, 8 and 9. The officers in charge are the following: T. H. Donnell, president; J. G. Renz, vice president; Chris Hatfield, secretary; G. W. Matters, treasurer. The directors are: D. McCulloch, Lewis Conlee, J. G. Renz, T. H. Donnell, A. B. Hackard, George Pfeiffer, Joseph Krebill, W. L. Henkle and R. Klingler. The executive committee is composed of T. H. Donnell, Joseph Krebill, W. L. Henkle, R. Klingler and J. G. Renz.

Southern Iowa Fair Dates. Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Edwards secretary, August 16-17. West Liberty, W. H. Shipman, secretary, August 22-25. Donnellson, Chris Hatfield, secretary, September 7-9. Columbus Junction, N. T. Hendrix, secretary, September 6-9. Winfield, A. L. Bergsten, secretary, September 13-16.

Other Fairs. Kahoka, Mo., G. M. Miller, secretary, August 20, September 2. Milton, D. A. Miller, secretary, September 7-9. Bloomfield, H. C. Leach secretary, September 13-16. West Point, John Walljasper, secretary, September 27-29. Iowa State fair, J. C. Simpson, secretary, August 25 to Sept. 2.

LOW RATE FOR FAIRS. Iowa Railroads Agree to Give Fare and a Half to Des Moines, Sioux Falls and other Iowa cities. Des Moines, July 25.—State fair officials have been notified that the railroads of Iowa have rescinded their action in refusing a low rate for the Iowa State fair and the Sioux City and Mason City fairs. A rate of one fare and one-half will be granted as usual but the railroads say they will never do it again while the two cent law is in effect.

John Nehr, who has been guests of the parental A. C. Brady home have gone to Albia to visit friends a few days before going on to their home. W. A. Brady went to Denver last week where he met and was married to Miss Emma Free. They will spend a few days sight seeing before returning home.

The M. W. A. lodge had initiatory work Friday night and voted on several applications for membership. John Coleman and wife and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riggs near Batavia and Darbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and daughter returned from a visit in Kansas City and Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Fryer of Fairfield were calling on friends here Friday.

Chas. Swayer and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Os Greeson have returned to Tama.

Josephine Sutton and Bernice Law visited in Burlington and Ft. Madison from Wednesday until Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Downing of Moulton were guests of R. W. Anderson and family Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Parish returned from Farrington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner spent Sunday with her parents at Pitt. Mo. Dr. L. P. Clow of Corydon, has opened a dental office here.

Kate Andrews left Thursday for Moravia for a few days' visit with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hayes returned Monday from Kansas City, where they were brotder by the death of the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knight and son Floyd left Thursday for Okarchie, Oklahoma, being called there by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Dan G'nrich.

A. J. George returned home from Ottumwa Monday where he spent the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hendricks.

From Wednesday's Daily. The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Loretta Albertson who passed away Monday afternoon at her home twelve miles north of the city were held this morning. Short prayer services were held at the residence at 9 o'clock and at the Kirkville M. E. church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Decker pastor of the M. E. church conducted the services. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. There was a large turn out of friends. The remains were interred in Kirkville cemetery.

FARMINGTON. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. John Beard of Versailles, Mo., were called here by the death of Mrs. Beard's brother, the late John Lightfoot.

Mrs. Henry Fightmaster and niece Miss May Dauber left Thursday for Keokuk where they will visit relatives. J. B. Ware of Garfield, Kans., and Chas. Ware of Larned, Kans., arrived Thursday having been called here by the death of their uncle the late John Lightfoot.