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## St. Edward O'Rear, County Unit Champion, Selects Head of Whisky Trust To Collect His Campaign Funds--"Better the Day, Better the Deed"

### BRECKENRIDGE REPUBLICANS HAVE MASS CONVENTION AT THE COUNTY SEAT

County Unit Question Plays Hot Part in Meeting--  
John P. Haswell, Jr., Asks for Frankness on  
Their Stand for the Platform--Gar-  
ner Elected Chairman

### WILLIAM AHL THE CONVENTION'S HERO

The Republicans of Breckenridge county met in mass convention at Hardinsburg Monday to nominate a candidate for Representative. There were one hundred and sixty-one live Republicans present.

The convention was orderly and harmoniously conducted. The noisy boys were there but were not allowed to speak their mind. They did speak it tho in a soft way, not loud enough to be heard. They seemed backed, under cover as it were, they felt it down in their hearts, but like noble fellows they kept it to themselves. They were absolutely backed for the first time in many years of Republican conventions in Breckenridge county. How nice for brethren to dwell in peace and harmony.

Chairman Haswell called the convention to order. He asked secretary Allen R. Kinchele to read the call after which Mr. Haswell made a few remarks about their candidate for Governor assuring his fellow Republicans that Judge O'Rear was sure to be the next Governor. He called him a "four square man" and that you knew where he stood on all questions. He pled for harmony and peace and a square deal.

**Garner Chairman**  
Editor Brock put in nomination H. A. Oelze for permanent chairman, and Jesse Eskridge, with his coat off and his fists flying in the air, nominated Pal Garner. A rising vote was taken which resulted in election of Mr. Garner, who received 97 votes and Mr. Oelze 42. C. C. Brock was the unanimous choice for secretary. Mr. Oelze moved that the nominating speeches be limited to three minutes.

#### Wanted to Know Their Stand

Mr. Eskridge wanted to know how the candidates stood on the county unit. This was sort of a bumbshell dropped into the quiet waters but it failed to explode. It brot the candidates to time, however, Judge Ahl being the first to come into the lime light. He said he was a member of the Republican State Convention and he stood square on that platform. Mr. Cannon said every man and woman in his neighborhood knew where he stood and had always stood. His life he said was on open book on the temperance question.

#### Moorman Called In

Mr. Moorman was not present in the convention and Mr. David Phelps suggested that the secretary read his announcement as published in the papers. Chairman Garner said this was no good he wanted to hear from gentleman's own lips how he stood. Mr. Moorman was brought into the convention and said he was for the county unit first, last and all the time. None of these statements were satisfactory to Mr. Haswell. He had been a member of the House and knew how easy

it is to whip around the bush. He wanted to clinch them, bind them and tie them so if they didn't vote right when in the legislature, the people would know the reason why. He offered the following four-square-resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that, we the Republican county convention assembled do hereby re-affirm the Republican State platform as adopted at Louisville, and especially, that portion thereof declaratory of the party's position on the question of county unit. We pledge our nominee for representative to vote in the legislature for the county unit bill on every question, order, resolution, or vote, and in its every phase on every occasion.

#### Nominations then followed.

#### Blanford Brings Tears

The Hon. Chas. Blanford put in nomination Judge Wm. Ahl. Mr. Blanford made a gallant and plaintiff appeal for his old comrad in arms. He said just fifty years ago he went out with this loyal old soldier to save his country, and just 47 years ago they fought side by side in a great battle that saved this country from its enemies. His speech brought tears to the eyes of many old soldiers present. Mr. Blanford was in one of his best moods; he had nothing harsh to say about the Democrats.

Billy Cane nominated F. L. Cannon, of McDaniels; his nomination was seconded by Henninger, who paid a glowing tribute to his worth as a man, and as a life-long Republican.

#### Speech for Moorman

H. A. Oelze nominated C. W. Moorman. He said he had known Mr. Moorman intimately for the past twelve years and for all that time he knew he had been a loyal Republican. He said his candidate was all right on the County Unit and could be depended upon to stand for that measure.

Roscoe Lasley seconded the nomination of C. W. Moorman, Jesse Eskridge the nomination of Judge Ahl.

Chairman Garner reminded the convention that the most serious and complicated part of this convention was now at hand. He wanted a square deal. Nothing else goes in the convention said he with a rap of his gavel. Tellers were then named to count the vote--Thos. H. Bates, Hardy Ball, Sam Henninger, Tid McCoy, Jesse Eskridge and Daily Beard.

The chairman said: You who favor F. L. Cannon as the nominee of this convention stand up. With another swish of his gavel 28 stood up. Then he called on those favoring Moorman to stand. 51 stood for Moorman.

The climax of the proceedings was the vote for Ahl, when 82 loyal soldiers and postmasters stood for Ahl.

The chairman was not satisfied with the first count by the tellers. He called on them to stand up again. They stood with the same result.

Ahl receiving a majority of the whole vote cast was declared the nominee. The convention then adjourned.

(From The Owensboro Messenger)

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 25.—That Judge Edward C. O'Rear, the apostle of temperance and doughty champion of the "county unit," capitulated to the enemy, the liquor interests of Kentucky, fully a month ago, while known for weeks to a select few, has become manifest in the past few days by the flooding of the mails with a circular letter, appealing for campaign funds for the Republicans, signed by Col. John W. McCulloch, the big Owensboro distiller—president of the Kentucky Distillers' Association—who is "chairman of the finance committee" for the "First and Second District Branch of the Republican State Campaign committee."

#### Happened On A Sunday.

This branch organization was made at the Palmer House in Paducah, Sunday afternoon, August 27.

Col. McCulloch came to Paducah that day to meet Judge O'Rear, Chairman Langley and other republicans.

It is said both O'Rear and Langley had written McCulloch more than once urging a conference. While O'Rear has scorned both Cox and Franks, who were candidates against him for the nomination for governor, he seemed anxious to cultivate McCulloch.

#### Enjoyed His Old Pastor's Sermon.

On the Sunday of this meeting, it was given out in the newspapers that Judge O'Rear went to hear his old pastor, now located in Paducah, preach and enjoyed the sermon very much; also that Judge O'Rear spent the remainder of the Sabbath day in rest, refusing all ways to travel on trains or transact any worldly affairs on Sunday. This was a pretty story, but it hardly consists with the facts.

The truth is, immediately after dinner on that Sunday there assembled in Judge O'Rear's room about twenty prominent Republicans, who had come by his invitation, from the First and Second congressional districts.

#### Down To Business.

Judge O'Rear immediately took charge of the business in hand, and at his dictation the following officers were chosen for the branch organization, with headquarters at Paducah:

T. W. Vinson, of Caldwell county, chairman of executive committee.

W. P. Scott, of Hopkins county, chairman of speakers' committee.

Wallace Key, of Calloway county, chairman of publicity committee.

W. T. Fowler, of Christian county, chairman of organization committee.

John W. McCulloch, of Daviess county, chairman of finance committee.

Mr. McCulloch was made chairman of the finance committee, on motion of Mr. Langley, with Judge O'Rear nodding and smiling approval.

#### McCulloch Starts Ball Rolling.

Mr. McCulloch accepted the honor and in his characteristic businesslike way said there was no time like the present for beginning the work of raising money. He therefore announced his own subscription to the campaign fund and in a few minutes had raised among those in the room \$500.

#### McCulloch Delights O'Rear.

This put some enthusiasm into the meeting, and O'Rear, it is said, slapped McCulloch on the shoulder, saying he had never known before what a good fellow he was, and added: "Go out and get it; don't confine yourself to the First and Second districts, but get it anywhere!"

And McCulloch heeding the admonition of his leader, has flooded Western Kentucky with letters to storekeepers and gaugers, postmasters, rural route carriers and Republicans generally, appealing for funds to elect O'Rear and make Kentucky safe for Taft next year.

### CHURCH WEDDING

**Miss Lena Tucker Becomes  
Bride Of Mr. Alonzo M.  
Gannaway--Rev. Mr. More-  
field Officiates.**

At the New Salem church near Mook, at 7 o'clock this evening, Miss Lena Tucker will be married to Mr. Alonzo M. Gannaway, the Rev. R. H. Morefield, of Caneyville, officiating.

Mrs. Nannie E. Rhodes, sister of the groom will be the matron of honor. The bride will be given away by her brother, Guthrie E. Tucker. The attendants are Miss Lillian Glasscock and Mr. Will C. Moore.

The bride is the amiable and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Tucker, of Mook and is a girl whose accomplishments will make this new home every thing the word home implies.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gannaway, of McDaniels, and is an energetic young farmer, of the sort for which McDaniels has long been famous.

The happy young couple go at once to their home with the happiest wishes of a large circle of friends.

### We Do Neat Job Work

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

**In Session At Hardinsburg--  
Maxey Elected Chairman--  
Miss Harmon Secretary.**

Hardinsburg, Sept. 25 (Special)—The County Teachers' Institute convened Monday with a goodly attendance. Prin. R. Y. Maxey was elected chairman and Miss Mary Harmon, secretary. Supt. Driskell appointed J. R. Meador, Misses Nell Cashman and Essa Matthews on the Resolutions' Committee. No instructor is employed, the teachers themselves are busily at work for a week's improvement.

#### Going To New Orleans

O. E. Palmiter, a piano tuner of Leavenworth pulled his houseboat, Mozart into Clover Creek Saturday to spend a few days. He and his wife are taking a trip South to spend the winter. Mr. Palmiter played the cornet at the Sunday services, at the Methodist church and large congregations enjoyed the music Sunday. Dr. Simons and Miss Evelyn May rendered beautifully a duet at the morning service.

Urban DuBois, of Cannelton, was the guest of Miss Ella Weisenberg Sunday.

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#### In Ollie James' Honor.

Special dispatch to the Kansas City Times: Washington, Sept. 5.—Representative Ollie James of Kentucky is one of the largest members, physically, of Congress. He stands six feet high and weighs almost as much as president Taft. His tremendously large head, with practically no hair on it, is a famous sight.

One of James' most intimate friends is Representative Thomas Heffin, of Alabama, another six-footer of large frame, who boasts of one of the heaviest crops of hair of any member of congress. A few days ago Heffin approached James and told him that he had just learned that a postoffice in Arkansas had been named after the Kentucky member.

"Is that so?" James replied. "Well, well, I am certainly getting famous. Not long ago a friend of mine named a race horse after me, calling it 'Congressman James.' By the way, Heffin, what did they call this town in Arkansas?"

"Bald Knob," Heffin replied.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

**Of Hawesville Chapter, Royal  
Arch Masons--Cloverport  
Members Guests At Delight-  
ful Banquet**

At their hall in this city on Wednesday night Hawesville Chapter No. 67, Royal Arch Masons, put on work in the Royal Arch degree and elected officers for the ensuing year, the whole affair being followed by a splendid banquet. The candidates for initiation into the seventh mystery were S. L. Sterrett, C. A. Fassmore and Dr. I. D. Cosby. All agree that it was an interesting journey. Cloverport Chapter sent down a fine representation, headed by High Priest Oelze, of that Chapter, who occupied the East in the initiation. Others from Cloverport were J. B. Randall, Chas. Randall, J. S. Younger, C. W. Hamman, C. W. Moorman, J. W. Pate and David Phelps. In company with them were also C. A. Tanner, of Winchester Chapter and J. V. Vance, of Paducah Chapter. All came in Mr. Pate's gasoline boat, arriving at 7:15.

Hawesville Chapter is growing very rapidly, and the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Geo. Bentley, re-elected High Priest; W. S. Thomas, King; T. D. Hale, Scribe; G. O. Patterson, Treasurer; Frank Morris, Secretary, and R. T. Temple, Sentinel.—Hancock Clarion.

### CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON TO SPEAK AT COUNTY CAPITAL

Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, will speak here the first day of Circuit Court. A big crowd will hear him, one of the clearest and most logical men on the stump in this campaign.

#### Goes To Conference

The Rev. Mr. Frank Lewis left yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Louisville Methodist Conference. Mr. Lewis has had a pleasant and profitable year in Cloverport, serving members of all denominations on several occasions, and his many friends wish his return.

#### Stader's Case Postponed

Dr. J. R. Davis, who was shot in Louisville by H. L. Stader, has returned to his home at Vine Grove. Stader's case was called in the Police Court Thursday at Louisville, was postponed.

### THREE MEN KILLED IN BIG FIRE

**Half Million Dollar Loss In Lou-  
isville Wholesale District--  
David Baird & Son Heaviest  
Loser.**

#### PAPER COMPANY DAMAGED

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Of the five or more men caught by the crash of walls in the fire in Main street wholesale district tonight, two had not been rescued after more than an hour's imprisonment. They were given up for dead.

The men were caught by an avalanche of brick that chased through three floors of the Kentucky Wall Paper company's store when the upper walls of David Baird & Son's six story building fell.

They were dampening the rear portions of the wall paper store to shield the stock from possible ignition. Three men were speedily rescued. They say two or more men are still under the pile.

The fire started in the building of Baird & Son, wholesale milliners. It spread rapidly. The loss on the building and stock is \$500,000. The Kentucky Wall Paper company suffered a heavy loss.

Three men were killed by falling walls. They were Virgil Ferguson, Richard Hardimon and Richard Doyle, all members of the Salvage corps. The damage amounts to \$500,000. The Baird store is the heaviest loser. The adjoining property owners also suffered.

#### Successful Entertainment

The teachers of the Harned public school gave an ice-cream supper Saturday night at which they took in over \$35, clearing more than \$20—for library purposes. Miss Cashman and Mrs. Alexander are being congratulated upon their success.

### TO ENTERTAIN FOR MISS ANNE STERETT JARBOE

The Misses Plank Will give a miscellaneous shower at their home in St. Rose Court near the "Kicking Post" next Wednesday afternoon for Miss Anne Sterett Jarboe. The invitations will be issued October the 4th.

### BROWN--HARDIN

**Progressive Young Farmer Of  
Breckenridge Wins A Meade  
County Girl--October Wed-  
ding.**

Mrs. Emma Brown announces the engagement of her daughter, Mabel Louise, to Virgil Knott Hardin, the marriage to take place at their home October 11th, at 1 p. m.—Meade County Messenger.

The announcement does not come as a complete surprise to Mr. Hardin's wide circle of friends in his home county and he has been busy receiving congratulations. He is a progressive farmer and member of a well-known family. Mr. Hardin is the son of Mrs. Emma Hardin.

#### Davis--Marshall.

The marriage of Miss Maria Davis to Mr. John A. Marshall, took place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Baptist church at McQuady. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Isaac Davis.