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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

To Select Delegates to the State, Circuit Judicial and Senatorial Conventions

The delegates elected in the several townships and wards in Knox county at the primary held May 17, 1910, will meet in a county convention at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Saturday, June 4, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democracy of Knox county in the State convention, the Circuit Judicial convention and the Senatorial convention, as follows:

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Democratic State convention, to be held at Dayton on June 21 and 22.

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Circuit Judicial convention, to be held at Coshocton on June 23.

Forty-three delegates and forty-three alternates to the Senatorial convention, to be held at Millersburg on June 7.

The several townships and wards are entitled to the number of delegates in the county convention as follows:

- Berlin 5
Brown 4
Butler 5
Clay 5
Clinton 3
Mt. Vernon, First Ward 10
Mt. Vernon, Second Ward 10
Mt. Vernon, Third Ward 8
Mt. Vernon, Fourth Ward 9
College 5
Harrison 6
Hilliar 6
Howard 6
Jackson 6
Jefferson 5
Liberty 5
Middlebury 5
Milford 5
Miller 5
Monroe 6
Morgan 5
Morris 5
Pike 7
Pleasant 5
Union 8
Wayne 7

By order of the Democratic county central committee. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Chairman. W. McKee, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Democratic caucuses to arrange for the selection of delegates and central committees at the primaries will be held as follows:

Liberty township—At the township house, Saturday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

Pike township—At the township house Tuesday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Berlin township—At the township house Saturday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Banner:—Please announce the name of Legrand Britton of Howard township as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the primary on May 17th.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Noble Weir of the First ward will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the primary on May 17.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that T. M. Dill of Wayne township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the coming county primaries.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that William Lewis will be a candidate at the coming primaries for re-nomination for a second term for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

RECORDER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Benjamin R. Parker will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county recorder.

AUDITOR

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Irvin Young will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county auditor.

CLERK OF COURTS

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Chas. W. Hayes of Clinton town-

ship will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of courts at the county primaries on May 17.

REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Samuel R. Gotshall will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for representative on the Democratic ticket.

SHERIFF

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Peter J. Parker will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

TREASURER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, at the primaries on May 17.

LLOYD M. BELL, Of Hilliar Twp.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Editor Banner:—Please announce that B. B. Ferenbaugh of Union township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney at the county primaries on May 17th.

A MATTER OF OPINION

In connection with the proposition to put a "sliding scale" tax on corporations into the Langdon tax commission bill, which the Republican legislature is bent on passing in preference to the Alsdorf tax commission bill conforming to recommendations made by Governor Harmon in his message at the beginning of the session, we are told that "Attorney General Denman has been asked if the plan is constitutional."

What the devil has the attorney general to do with the constitutionality of anything! that is a prerogative reserved to the court which insists on appointing elevator attendants at the state house.

The attorney general's "opinion" amounts to nothing more than an opinion if it does not meet with approval of the aforesaid elevator attendants or the court which appoints them.

Go to! Pass the bill recommended by Governor Harmon, who is something of a constitutional lawyer himself, knows what the constitution is, believes in it and stands by it. Then if the elevator attendants and their judges don't approve of it the people can form their own opinion—of the judges and the elevator attendants.

DEFENSE NEEDS DEFENSE

When it was announced that President Taft would address the league of Republican clubs at Washington and that Attorney General Wickersham at the same time would deliver an address in Chicago, it was explained that both addresses were to be the beginning of an aggressive defense of the administration.

Taft's speech has been described as "vehement," and it is reported that he pounded the table with his fist when he said things about the insurgent Republican members of congress which made his clackers shout "great," "bully for you," "now you're talking," "that's what we want to hear," etc.

Wickersham is reported as smiting the Republican insurgents hip and thigh, accusing them of treason, and other wise flaying "the president's detractor's in what is called "The most aggressive defense that has yet been uttered for the policies and administration of William H. Taft."

If this is the kind of "defense" the administration has to put up it may be expedient soon for the president to send out still other speakers to defend his "defense."

WOULD STEAL WITH A SHOVEL

One reason why high tariff robbery is regarded as iniquitous is that it is stolen directly from the pockets of the people. They do not see the hand that plunders them.

The only difference between tariff thievery and ship subsidy, both of which are espoused by the Taft administration, is that the tariff subsidized "infant industry" robs the people outside of the U. S. treasury while the giant shipping trust proposes to walk right into the treasury and shovel it out by the millions after it has been officially extracted from the pockets of the people.

***The Levering W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Medal Oratorical Contest Saturday evening, April 23, at the Disciple Church, Levering, O. The contestants are Misses Pearl Lee, Lena Keyes, Lenna Levering, Sylvia Stillwell, Grace Vickroy, Ada Ruhl, Luella McFerrin. Music will be furnished by Mrs. L. S. Langley, Columbus, Ohio.

INFORMATION

About The Proposed Interurban Railroad

Wanted By The Citizens' Association

Before Any Definite Action Is Taken

The executive committee of the Citizens' association and Mr. G. H. Carpenter of Cleveland, the financial man for the General Traction Development company spent a greater portion of Wednesday afternoon in a conference over the proposed electric road from Mt. Vernon to Marion by the way of Mt. Gilead. After the conference with Mr. Carpenter, the executive committee held a meeting and after going over the ground carefully it was decided to report to the Mt. Gilead people that more information regarding the status of the traction company must be furnished the Citizens' association. The Mt. Vernon people know of the project only through Mr. Carpenter and they desire to become better acquainted with the proposed operation of the company. Mr. Carpenter's reference, etc. will be sent to Cleveland, but in the mean time the members of the executive committee do not feel justified in calling a special meeting of the Citizens' association to make a report, until more definite information can be received concerning the proposed traction company.

HADLEY

May Be Transferred To Mansfield

As Freight Agent For B. & O. Railroad

(Mansfield News) Robert E. McKee, who has been freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Mansfield for a number of years has been promoted to the more important position of freight agent for the same company at Sandusky, according to the announcement which came from the division headquarters of the railroad at Newark this morning. The change will become effective at once, or rather as soon as it has been decided who will come to Mansfield and the auditor's agents have had opportunity to check the offices concerned.

It is not known who will come to Mansfield as successor to Mr. McKee but it is understood that F. G. Hadley, who is now agent at Mt. Vernon will likely accept the offer of the Mansfield agency. Mr. Hadley was freight agent at Mansfield during the one year that Mr. McKee was at Columbus and made a large circle of friends here.

ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Forty-five years ago tonight the country, rejoicing over the conclusion of the civil war, was suddenly plunged into darkest gloom by the news of the assassination of President Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth. The President was shot while witnessing a performance of "Our American Cousin" in Ford's theatre in this city. There are still living in Washington several persons who were eye-witnesses of the assassination.

Mortally wounded the president was carried from the theater amid a scene of indescribable excitement. He was taken to a house across the street, occupied by a tailor, named Peterson, and there he died the next morning, surrounded by the members of his family and the officers of his cabinet. The last survivor of those who were present at Lincoln's death was the late Secretary John Hay. Mr. Hay was given the ring worn by the president at the time of his death. He had made over with a crystal setting, containing a lock of President Lincoln's hair. It was this ring which President Roosevelt wore at his first inauguration at the request of Mr. Hay.

PLAY

To Be Given By Junior Class Of The High School

At The Auditorium Next Friday Evening

On Friday evening of this week the class of 1911 will present a play in the high school auditorium in honor of the class of 1891.

This play is a farce or burlesque arranged on the main outline of the Merchant of Venice by four young men of the class of 1896 of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, high school in honor of the class of 1897.

Dramat Personae:

- Duke of Venice—Virgil Black.
Antonio, captain of high school football team—Dean McKee.
Bassanio, his friend, and suitor to Portia—Ralph Jenkins.
Gratiano, another friend—George Hookway.
Shylock, a wealthy gambler—Leon Zeisloft.
Tubal, his friend, and captain of Belmont football team—Walter Englehart.
Launcelot Gobbo, servant to Shylock—Geo. Culbertson.
The professor, an x-ray photographer—Raymond Speck.
Polliceman—Hubert Cary.
Portia, a rich heiress—Mae Bartlett.
Berissa, her friend—Olive Clark.
Jessica, Shylock's ward—Bessie Van Voorhis.
Miss Abbie S. Thrededice, a teacher—Verna Sallisbury.
Polly, Portia's maid—Buelah Doelfs.
Antonio's mother—Berta Hall.
Mrs. Gobbo Launcelot's mother—Hazel Kirkpatrick.
Football players—High school team—Geo. Hookway, Geo. Culbertson, Ralph Jenkins.
Belmont team—Earl Seavolt, Logan Wills, Raymond Speck.
Stage managers—Helen Porter, Logan Wills, John Gotshall.
General assistant—H. Beck.

GEMS

Are Dig Up By The Customs Officials

New York, April 14.—The curiosity of custom officials, aroused by a cable dispatch from Ancon, Pacific port of entry of the Panama Canal Zone, led to a scene at the Panama Line pier today when the steamer Alliance arrived.

Looking for \$15,000 worth of gems, which the cable message from the Customs Surveyor at Ancon said a mysterious passenger would have his baggage or on his person, F. M. Rangle, a Venezuelan and his wife, a French woman, were forced to undergo a search. It was Mme. Rangle who created the scene when told she would have to allow a woman customs inspector to search her.

The search of Mme. Rangle brought forth only a few small articles of jewelry, but in a trunk belonging to the couple a large quantity of gems in antique settings, worth perhaps all of the \$15,000 that the Ancon cablegram had prophesied, were found. The jewelry was taken to the public stores, but neither Rangle or his wife was held.

NEW SKYSCRAPER HOTEL

IN CHICAGO Chicago, Apr. 14.—Chicago's latest modern hotel, the Blackstone, built on Michigan avenue facing the lake front was opened to the public today. The structure cost more than \$3,000,000 and is one of the most unique hotels in the world, being only 80 feet in width, 173 feet long and twenty-four stories high, containing 450 rooms and having an aviation station on the roof—the first droming station to be erected on any hotel or other building in the world.

FOSS IN ANOTHER CAMPAIGN

Rochester, N. Y., April 14.—Representative Eugene N. Foss, recently elected from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, is coming to Rochester to morrow to speak in behalf of James S. Havens, the Democratic nominee for the seat of the late Representative James B. Perkins. The campaign here is being conducted on the same issue on which Mr. Foss overthrew the Massachusetts district—the high cost of living, due to the Al-drich-Payne tariff.

Ladies' Skirts

Women who are curious to see all the new models in skirts can satisfy that curiosity here. Over 100 pretty and nobby styles are shown, all new and all different. The overflowing values that we offer in this department makes it as favorite a section for our customers as ourselves. You will be pleased to see what beauties you can buy with a moderate purse, or what splendid styles you can get in the higher priced voiles—

In Prices From \$5.00 to \$18.00

The Four Special Lines

We are now offering cannot help but appeal, as every skirt is of exceptional value:

- Skirts as good in quality, made as well, styles as you usually see offered at \$6.50 in our special line at \$5.00
All Wool Panama Skirts, splendidly tailored, a great variety of beautiful styles, equal to \$7.50 lines, now priced at \$5.85
About 50 Skirts in our special line at \$7.50—all elegant and qualities, you would do well to match them for less than \$10.00 \$7.50
Magnificent voiles and best grade Panamas which we are glad to compare with skirts offered at \$12.50 to \$13.50. Many styles, all the newest of Fall models. Now priced at \$10.00



RINGWALT'S

EMPLOYER SAVES MAID

Gives Skin for Girl Who Rescued His Children From Fire

The life of Elsie Wobetta was saved in the Long Island hospital, Brooklyn, today by grafting skin from her own thighs to her burned breast. When weakened by the shock of the operation she began to sink before the breast had been wholly covered, and her employer stepped forward and gave 49 square inches of skin from his own body to complete the operation.

"I owe Elsie more than that," he said, "for she was burned while saving my three babies in a fire."

Elsie's employer is William Landsberg, of 320 Sackett street. Two weeks ago there was a fire in his home. The dresses of Landsberg's little daughters were ablaze.

Elsie, the maid, picked up the children and crushed out the flames with her own body. Her own dress caught fire and she was so badly burned that she was thought to be dying when taken to the hospital.

Heroic treatment kept the maid alive until today, when she had gained so much that Dr. Alexander Rae decided she could undergo the operation of giving skin from her thighs to heal over the burned breast and head.

Only half enough had been obtained, however, when the injured girl's heart began to fail. The physicians were about to abandon grafting with the burned breast but half covered, when Landsberg offered his own skin to complete the operation.

His breast and back were bared, and, strapped to a table alongside his servant, he gave up five gerat strips of cuticle without a groan. This skin was quickly grafted upon the still uncovered portion of the girl's breast and head. Recovery is assured.—New York Mail.

NEW BISHOP OF BURLINGTON

Burlington, Vt., April 14.—With imposing ceremonies Rev. Father Joseph J. Rice, formerly of Northbridge, Mass., was this morning consecrated as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington. The ceremony took place in the Burlington cathedral, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Bishop Deaven of Springfield was the consecrating prelate and Bishop Feehan of Fall River preached the sermon.

The new bishop is thirty-nine years old and a native of Leicester, Mass. He was educated at Holy Cross College and at the Grand Seminary of Theology in Montreal. Later he took a post-graduate course in theology at the American college in Rome. After his ordination he returned to the United States and has since filled the pulpits of Catholic churches in Portland, Fitchburg, Pittsfield and other cities of New England.

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"PARTING THE RED SEA"

(New York Evening Post) "You'd be surprised to know how resourceful some of the photographers are today. There is a film which has lately been sent out all over the country that marks the climax in the art of motion picture faking. I don't believe one man in a thousand who sees it will have the least idea how it was done. It represents the fight of the Children of Israel and gives the scene where Moses waved his wand and the Red Sea parted.

The man who took the picture spent 12 hours on the Red Sea section alone. He singled out a spot on the shore of Long Island where there was a sand bar which was out of water at low tide and under water at high. He started at high tide and took, say, a score of pictures of the sea as it looked then. After 15 minutes he reeled off another 20, and 15 minutes later he did the same. Thus at the end of six hours he had a film showing the changes for every quarter of an hour. At the end of that time the tide had receded so that the sand bar could be seen. Then he called in the supers and had them walk across the bar while he took their picture. That was only half the work. Later in the day, when the tide began to rise, he returned and began

again to take a few pictures every 15 minutes. At the end of six hours the water had risen to where it was when he began. We had some doubt as to how the film would come out; we did not know whether the tide, when photographed that way, would give the desired effect of a sea parting and then closing up again. But it did. I don't know of any film that looks more lifelike and wonderful. The waves seem to rush apart for a minute and then back again, just as described in the Bible.

TROUBLES OF LONDON

SHOP KEEPERS

London, April 14.—London shopkeepers held a mass meeting today for the express purpose of telling their troubles to the police. The particular trouble of which the shopkeepers complain arises, strange to say from their enterprise. At present if a merchant makes his windows particularly attractive the police disperse with traffic. If this does not restore order the shopkeeper is summoned and fined for creating an obstruction. Today the merchants met to put their views before the Commissioner of Police, demanding that the authorities take steps to regulate the crowds as is done in American cities.