

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Madison County's Delegations Named.

KOENIGSTEIN FOR GOVERNOR.

State Delegates Instructed to Use All Honorable Means to Promote the Mayor of Norfolk's Candidacy. County Ticket Not Named.

From Thursday's Daily

The democratic county convention met in Battle Creek yesterday afternoon, pursuant to call. Organization was effected with Senator Hale as chairman and Frank Martin, of the Battle Creek Enterprise, as secretary.

On motion the credentials of the delegates were handed to the secretary for examination. He found that there were no contests.

On motion the delegates present were authorized to cast the entire votes of their respective precincts.

The preliminary work of the session being complete, the following were elected as delegates to the state convention:

- D. J. Koenigstein. G. A. Luikart. A. Bear. John H. Hulff. J. B. Donovan. I. W. King. Geo. W. Losey. F. J. Hale. F. G. Salter. P. F. Zimmerman. P. H. Abbott.

Then resolutions were adopted commending the work of Congressman John S. Robinson, and instructing delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. D. J. Koenigstein for governor.

Delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Columbus on July 14, were elected as follows:

- Geo. W. Losey. T. F. Memminger. F. E. Martin. S. J. Finigan. Emil Winter. M. B. Foster. John O'Shea. G. A. Luikart. H. W. Winter. D. J. Koenigstein. John Malone. John F. Newhall. Fred H. Davis. C. R. Hinman. E. B. Kaufman. J. C. Stritt. Thomas Lastina. Jas. O'Brian.

Then some more delegates were named. They go to the senatorial convention and are:

- A. Buehholz. Emil Winter. F. J. Hale. Owen O'Neill. Fenton. M. B. Foster. I. J. Daniels. T. F. Memminger. J. B. Donovan. J. H. Mackay. P. Stanton. Otto Maas. Alex Reeves. Joe Osborn. John Malone. John J. Hughes.

These three things having been done, the work was declared finished, and the convention adjourned, subject to call.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Jones and son have gone to Denver for a visit with friends.

Willie Deutcher of Boemer is visiting at the homes of his uncles, E. E. Adams and H. H. Hull.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Agnes Joyce arrived yesterday from Rochester, Minn., for an extended visit with her friend, Miss Agnes Kent.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells went to Columbus this morning to meet his daughter, Miss Louise, who is returning from Boise City, Idaho, where she has spent the past year.

The young ladies of Trinity social guild gave a picnic yesterday afternoon in Taft's grove in honor of Mrs. O. R. Eller of Lincoln who was formerly a member of the society.

Yesterday was the 63rd birthday of Mrs. Emily Mittelstadt and in honor of the occasion a few friends were entertained at the family home on North Ninth street at dinner last evening.

Johnson, the little third-baseman who did such good work for Norfolk last year, will arrive tomorrow night from Randolph, Iowa, to hold down his old position for the rest of the season.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church will meet Thursday afternoon instead of Friday, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. W. N. Huse. This will be the last regular meeting of the summer and the members are urged to attend.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells entertained a company of friends last evening at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Bishop Williams of Omaha, who has been his guest. The following gentlemen were invited to participate: S. W. Hayes, A.

Morrison, J. B. Maynard, D. J. Koenigstein, L. C. Mittelstadt, C. H. Reynolds and Dr. P. H. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Moffat, Miss Margaret Moffat and Miss Nettie Durland, of Washingtonville, N. Y., who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland, left at noon today for the west, where they will spend a portion of the summer.

A small dancing party was given last evening at Marquardt's hall for Miss Moffat and Miss Durland of New York. Delightful piano music by Mr. Allen, a not uncomformably filled floor and the refreshing coolness of the night—these contributed materially to the pleasure of the dozen couples present, and, withal, made dancing quite superior.

L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove was in the city yesterday greeting his Norfolk friends. He has recently returned from a trip to California in the interest of his health and states that he was very much improved by his experience. While in California he met the family of A. J. Weber who formerly lived in Norfolk and reports that Mr. Weber is in very poor health, being afflicted with consumption, information that will be far from welcome to that gentleman's Norfolk friends.

The fire cracker season has opened in Norfolk unusually early this year and the small boy is gradually working his enthusiasm up to the acceptable Fourth of July pitch. Last evening there was almost a continuous popping of crackers in all parts of the city, which indicated that a number of youngsters had parted with a portion of their Fourth of July funds. This is taken as an indication that the merchants will do an unusually large business in Fourth of July merchandise this year.

G. A. Loveland, section director of the Nebraska crop and climate service of the U. S. weather bureau at Lincoln, reports that the week ending June 17 has been very favorable for Nebraska crops, all kinds of vegetation growing nicely under the very heavy showers and warm weather that has prevailed. Wheat, oats and corn are very promising and the prospect is that there will be a large crop of hay. Winter wheat is beginning to ripen and a few fields in the southern counties have been cut.

The grand stand at the base ball park, torn down by the storm of Saturday, is being rebuilt and the grounds placed in readiness for coming games. Arrangements for games with the Randolph team have been made for next Saturday and Sunday. This team is one of the north Nebraska league that has been doing some winning, and a close and interesting contest is looked for on each day of their engagement. Other good players are expected here by that time to join the Norfolk team, among them Captain Wilkins' brother whose engagement with the Des Moines team is about closed.

MR. ROBERTSON SATISFIED.

Failed of the Nomination Himself but His Friends Made the Candidate.

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Hon. W. M. Robertson and the Norfolk delegates to the republican state convention returned from Lincoln this noon, feeling very well satisfied with the outcome of the meeting. In an interview Mr. Robertson said:

"While my loyal friends made a most commendable showing and gave me united and vigorous support, and while my earnest desire was that such support should result in a nomination, I cannot but feel that a great burden has been removed and the result of the convention is most satisfactory to me and to my friends. The friends who stood loyally by my candidacy were responsible for making Mr. Mickey the nominee, and they are entitled to full credit for the result. They gave me royal support and made a commendable showing until it was determined that the necessary strength for a nomination could not be mustered, then they went to Mr. Mickey and stayed by him until result was attained.

"I am exceedingly grateful to the many influential men of my own and neighboring counties who rallied to my support and did all in their power to bring about a nomination and as long as the desire could not be reached I am gratified that they should have gone toward the support of Mr. Mickey.

"Mr. Mickey, the nominee, is a splendid gentleman, will make an excellent governor and his administration will be a credit to the state. His location near the geographical center of the state will be in his favor and I feel confident that he will marshal the republican forces for one of the grandest republican victories in Nebraska's history."

Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver troubles that has been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J. Asa. K. Leonard.

ARRESTED FOREBEZZLEMENT

E. A. Lawrence Pleads Guilty and is Bound Over.

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E. A. Lawrence, managing salesman for the Singer Manufacturing Co., was last night arrested and tried on the charge of embezzlement, pleaded guilty to the allegation and was bound over to the fall term of the district court. Bail was fixed at \$1000, in default of which the defendant was taken to the county jail at Madison.

The complaint was made before Justice Conley's court by D. L. Morgan, of Omaha, state agent for the firm, who has been in the city several days investigating the condition of affairs at the Singer office. Two charges were brought, one for \$865.35 and another for \$38 making a total shortage of \$903.35. The first charge covers various amounts taken at different times, since October, 1899, and the second is for shortage in a sale to Wm. Krottinger on October 5, 1901.

The manner in which the money has been secured without the knowledge of the company was by forged and false reports. Lawrence, it seems, has been in the habit of selling machines for cash, pocketing the proceeds and reporting to the company that the sales were on time, with a small amount due at certain intervals. Then when the payments came due, he would send them in to the unsuspecting company. In this way he has been able to realize cash on a large amount of stock.

When arraigned in court last night, Lawrence immediately admitted his guilt but claimed he never would have committed the crime if he could have left drink alone. It is said that he has been drinking for several months past, but evidently the embezzlement began before that. He lives, with his family, at 411 South Fifth street.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

R. B. Weller has moved into one of the new Cotton cottages on Koenigstein avenue.

Mrs. Benedict of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Teal of The Heights.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, were welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pettit last night.

The Gene Lawrence nine of small boys got even with the Harold Morrison team in a game of base ball yesterday, the former defeating the latter by a score of 16 to 4.

The latest report from Mrs. H. H. Hull, who recently submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, is that she is getting along nicely and Mr. Hull expects to be home this evening or tomorrow.

G. T. Sprecher took a fall from his bicycle yesterday that resulted in a severe injury to the first two fingers of his left hand, the ligaments of which were torn and possibly a bone or two broken. His left arm and shoulder were also badly bruised.

A special meeting of Masonic lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year. A musical program and a good social time has been planned and the members have been invited to attend with their families.

The police court had to deal with a disorderly prisoner, having been taken up last evening. He gave the name of Tom Jones and cancelled a fine and costs of something more than \$9, a portion of which was fees for the attendance of a physician who was summoned to attend him last night.

Isaac Johnson of Warnerville and Mary Elizabeth Beach of Holyoke, Mass., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist church, by Rev. J. F. Poucher, the bride having arrived on the noon train for the purpose of meeting and marrying Mr. Johnson. Neither of the contracting parties were strangers to the business men of the metropolis of north Nebraska.

J. Freeman was assisting to paint his house at the corner of Eighth street and Madison avenue yesterday afternoon, and was on a ladder reaching to the second story window when in some manner he lost his balance and fell to the ground. His head struck on an iron wheel, cutting a bad gash about two inches long in his head and rendering him unconscious. One of the ice-men who was passing stopped his wagon and the injured man was loaded in for the purpose of taking him up town for medical attendance but he soon recovered and returned home without consulting a doctor.

The Omaha Commercial club, represented by 110 of its members and the Twenty-second infantry band, will call on Norfolk tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock, coming into the city over the M. & O. from the east. President G. A. Luikart of the Norfolk Commercial club, who has been looking after the reception of these visitors from the state's metropolis, desires that all business men of the city shall be at the union depot at that hour tomorrow evening to properly receive the guests of the city. They will be in the city an hour and a half, leaving for the east at 6:30. On their last trip out the excursionists were labeled the "rainmakers," the storm king having been very free with his stock of moisture during their entire trip. From present appearances their

RAILROADS ASSESSED HIGHER HERE

Figures that Don't Lie Prove that Nebraska Roads Pay More Taxes Than Those of Other States.

Official Statement of Total Taxable Values Returned by States Contiguous to Nebraska, Together with Comparison of Taxable Values Returned on Lands, Live Stock and Railroads

Issued Under the Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear, giving full details regarding the taxes paid by the Railroads of Nebraska, and such information as will enable you to fully understand who pays the taxes in Nebraska, and why the various Boards of Equalization from year to year have made the valuation on Railroad property that has been given out to the various counties.

A great deal of this information has been presented from time to time to the Boards of Equalization, and it has been considered by them in their estimates, while other lines of information, which we will present, have never before appeared in print.

The Railroads of Nebraska have nothing to conceal regarding their tax matters; they pay and pay promptly their full proportion of taxes. They have more interest in the successful development of Nebraska than any other single industry, and at all times want to work with the people of the state for the public good.

The managers of the Railroads are business men, who provide for the payment of the taxes charged against their roads as conscientiously as they provide for the payment of their employees. In several instances in this state, the Railroads have paid ten times more tax to the counties and state than they have paid in profit to the stockholders of the companies, and this has been paid without complaint, and promptly, when due.

The stockholders of these companies are relying on Nebraska's future. They gladly pay the tax charged, so that the schools can be carried on, and those improvements made that would show progress and induce other people to come here and assist in the state's development.

It is on Nebraska's future that they build their hopes of profit. There are other roads in this state, which by combination with great systems, pay dividends, and in those cases, they pay more than their proportion of taxes in every instance, taking any other industry of the state in comparison.

All that the Railroads care about in this matter of paying of taxes, is that they receive fair treatment. They would not be party to an attempt to defraud the state or counties of any just tax, but of course the interests of their stockholders prevent them from allowing an outrageous or unjust assessment.

In such matters as these, the state of Nebraska naturally must expect to keep in line with what is done in other states. They would not want to impose a tax that would prevent the roads passing through Nebraska, from successfully competing for inter-state traffic, because the courts would naturally remedy such action in time. The most difficult lesson to learn in political economy has been equality in taxation, and it has never yet been mastered. The Revolution, that resulted in the formation of our government, was fanned to flames through resentment caused by unjust taxes. In our constitution, it was expressly provided that "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated." And it was the direct result of this feeling of protest against former impositions regarding the collection of taxes, and this provision in our constitution makes the question of equality in taxation in this country, more difficult than in a monarchy.

If the individual or private corporation misrepresents the value of his property holdings, there is no way of making him reveal. The Railroads, on the contrary, make monthly reports and public quotations are daily made of their securities and every cent of their value is revealed whether it be real or speculative.

To show the extent to which other property than Railroad property is omitted from taxation in Nebraska, thus obliging Railroads to pay an undue share of tax, we give the following statement:

Table with columns: STATE, Total Taxable Returned, Total Railroad Valuation Returned, Per Cent Railroad To all Property, Lands, Cattle, H's, Mules, Sheep, Hogs, Per Mile, Assessed Value, Railroad Tax Paid, Miles.

In determining the values of lands in the foregoing statement, in those states where they have been separated the improved from the unimproved lands, we have added them together in this annex, taking the state of Nebraska for instance:

Table with columns: Improved Land, Unimproved Land, Total Value.

By averaging these two determinations, it would make the railroad valuation in the state of Nebraska 3,510, instead of 4,679, and it is evident that on a comparison of values of taxes in Missouri and Nebraska, the railroads of Nebraska have been assessed for \$169 more per mile than they should be. In other words, the railroads have been paying 25 per cent more tax for the past ten years than they should have paid, were the railroads located in the state of Missouri.

The rate per mile paid in money as shown by the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission proves this to be a fact.

Railroad valuation in Missouri, \$11,600; tax paid by railroads per mile in Missouri, \$174.90. Railroad valuation in Nebraska, \$4,679; tax paid per mile in Nebraska, \$193.86. Average tax per mile in seven states, \$163.69.

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Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food at er eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's special almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

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