

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention in and for the County of Delta is hereby called to meet at Delta on Wednesday, the 31 day of June, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the State Convention to be held in Glenwood Springs on Monday, June 15th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

All persons who at the coming Election to be held in November, 1908, intend to cast his or her vote for the Democratic ticket, shall be entitled to participate in the Caucuses, Primaries and Conventions of the party.

The several precincts will be entitled to the following representation:

| PRECINCT | DELEGATES |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| No. 1, Delta..... | 5 |
| No. 2, Hotchkiss..... | 8 |
| No. 3, Crawford..... | 3 |
| No. 4, Eckert..... | 4 |
| No. 5, Paonia..... | 5 |
| No. 6, Delta..... | 6 |
| No. 7, Cedaredge..... | 4 |
| No. 8, Read..... | 3 |
| No. 9, North Delta..... | 3 |
| No. 10, Midway..... | 2 |
| No. 11, Paonia..... | 3 |
| No. 12, Paynes Mesa..... | 2 |

It is hereby recommended that the Primary Conventions be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. E. CLACK, Chairman.
C. H. STEWART, Secretary.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 21, 1908. The following trustees responded to roll call:—Henn, McNaughton, Miller, Nelson, Olinger and Welborn.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Mr. Zook for lawn water was referred to Water Committee.

A motion was carried to extend the water main on Main Ave.

Petition of F. C. Paist for permit to erect an iron clad storage building on Faris lot was granted.

Petition of J. A. Rovaart et al for city water was granted on same conditions as imposed upon other out of town users.

Petition of Phil Eisenkramer et al to have ditches on Grand Ave. closed was referred to Street and Alley Committee.

Report of A. R. Chapman as Street Commissioner was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the plan of raising money for an addition to the Electric Light plant as presented by the Electric Light committee be concurred in. Motion carried.

The application of the Curtis Hardware Co. for a plumber's license was granted.

The bond of E. E. Hufty was read and accepted.

The Finance committee presented the following bills and moved that they be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for the amounts:

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| Clinton Oliver, Printing..... | \$28.50 |
| G. G. Roote, Discount on Interest warrant..... | 81 |
| Cline & Hufty, Insurance Premium..... | 66.87 |
| J. M. Lane, Hauling Coal..... | 28.98 |

The motion was seconded and on roll call all voted "aye."

The council then adjourned until next regular meeting.

E. J. MATHEWS, Mayor.
E. E. HUFTY, Clerk.

Twelfth District Normal Institute.

Session of 1908, Lake City, Colorado, August 3d to 14th.

Executive Committee—Miss Luella Johnson, Gunnison, Chairman; Mrs. Anna L. Grabow, Ouray, Treasurer; Mrs. Alma Elder, Hinsdale, Secretary.

INSTRUCTORS.

All of the instructors are thoroughly competent and especially qualified in the work which they will give during the institute. All teachers who attend will receive inspiration and

much practical knowledge that will be valuable to them in their work.

Dr. D. E. Philips who will have charge of the institute, needs no introduction to the teachers of the district, as he is well known in university and institute work throughout the state as a man of sound scholarly methods and inspiring personality. His work will be Psychology, Grammar and Geography.

Prof. M. E. Shuck, of Carbonale, Colo., will have Arithmetic, History, Civics and Science. He is a normal and university graduate with several years of high school experience. With special preparation for institute work in Chicago University, and having taught successfully in institutes both in Iowa and Colorado, the committee feels that he will give the teachers valuable help.

Mrs. Merge J. Brown has taught in the State Normal School at Milledgeville, Georgia; at Greeley, Colo., and is now teaching in the State Normal School at Ashland, Ore. Before that she was county superintendent of Delta county two terms, and is thoroughly competent to give valuable instruction in Primary Methods.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Special rates have been granted by the D. & R. G., One Fare for the Round Trip. Daily trains to Lake City, except Sunday.

Good accommodations can be had in Lake City at reasonable prices. For information concerning rooms and board, address Mrs. Alma Elder, County Supt.

During the institute a number of lectures by prominent educators of the state will be given.

Lake City is a delightful mountain spot and two weeks spent there in August will be looked forward to as a sojourn both helpful and pleasant.

Wicked or Deplorably Careless.

At the test of smudging apparatus at Grand Junction last week, the Bryan-Williams orchard stove was put in the test alongside several other types. The Grand Junction News in reporting the test managed to print a very hard knock on the Paonia device. We are not very well acquainted with the actual working of the device but from our people who were there we learn that the Bryan-Williams heater was fired at the same time as the others, say at about eight o'clock and were left at 11:30, the time the test was discontinued. They were loaded with a small amount of kindling wet with a few spoonful of oil and about three pounds of coal in each. The News says that a half gallon of oil was used in each. As the stove is not an oil heater and has a perforated bottom, the statement shows how very superficially the News reporter examined the device. He may have furnished a more accurate account of the others but if his report was no truer of them than of this then his account may be passed over as totally unreliable. Again he said that the pots were all dead at 11 p. m., while the truth is that out of 48 fired 35 contained live fire in the morning at seven o'clock. The Bryan-Williams pot may not be valuable in spite of the opinion held by many of our growers but it is far more reliable a heater than the Grand Junction News is purveyor of information, and that is a cinch.

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The Committee is charged with the duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a Democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

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Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C.

JAMES T. LLOYD, Chairman.

Program for Decoration Day.

Music by Congregation.
Prayer by Rev. Parker.
Reading of Orders by Adjutant.
Lincoln's speech by Mr. Moller.
Select Music by Choir.
Roll of Honor by Adjutant.
Recitation by Mrs. Zaun.
Music.
Address by U. O. Anderson.
Recitation by Bessie Young.
Recitation by Miss Proff.
Music.
Recitation by President of Ladies Aid Society.
Short Speeches.
Music.

The special meetings in the big tent conducted by Chas. G. Stout, of Des Moines, Iowa, are being quite well attended. The people have given the best of attention from the very beginning. Mr. Stout is a christian gentleman always courteous and kind. The music led by Mrs. Rusho and the organ presided over by Miss Excie Cady are a great help in the meetings. These meetings are just starting. The tent is nicely heated and lighted and altogether makes a good meeting place. The question box is being used very freely, put your difficult scripture in the box, help, in fact in every way possible to make the meetings a success. Mr. Stout is a hard worker, good evangelist and a very sweet spirited man. Hear him often. The subjects are as follows; to night a short service beginning at seven o'clock on account of High School Commencement, Saturday What is Christ to me? Sunday morning, Short service at ten o'clock on account of G. A. R. Memorial service at the opera house. Sunday evening, the soldier of the Cross. Monday, A

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