

BENNETT AND BURKE

The Above are the Men Who Will Represent Hughes County in the Legislature.

At a Depth of About 450 Feet Natural Gas is Struck in the Artesian Well.

Items of Local Interest and Gleanings From Exchanges of the Same Nature.

The republican county convention was called to order in the court house at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, by Chairman DeLand, of the republican central committee, and Col. W. W. Waite, of Blunt, was chosen temporary chairman and M. A. Perkins, of Canning, secretary.

Upon motion the chair appointed a committee of five on credentials, and a recess of ten minutes was taken. The committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats, which represented every precinct in the county except Harold:

Pleasant Valley—Hal Westover, Byron—Chas. Swanson, Rousseau—Peter Trumbo, Dry Run—Henry Rohrer and A. H. Taylor.

Mentor—Chas. Stieger, Logan—W. C. Markward, Buckeye—Peter Voorus and Ira Edlington, Bretton—K. M. Foote, Peoria—M. P. Martin and Elias Jacobson.

Canning—M. A. Perkins and Lyman DeLand, Blunt—W. W. Waite, John Stone and Morris Shea, DeGrey—A. A. Reddick and John B. Keyes.

Webster—Paul Kepstein, Pierre, First ward—Louis Lunheim, E. A. Sherwood, and C. C. Bennett, Pierre, Second ward—L. B. Albright, E. P. Farr, E. H. Knowles, W. A. Skinner and Wm. Kemp.

Pierre, Third ward—Neis Anderson, E. W. Edson and W. H. Brown, Pierre, Fourth ward—C. C. Sprague, W. H. Kelsey and Geo. McMillan.

After the temporary organization had been made permanent, upon motion the chair appointed a committee of five to retire and choose ten delegates to represent the county at the legislative district convention at Fort Pierre. The delegates and alternates chosen are as follows:

DELEGATES.
John S. White, chairman, C. H. Anderson, Thos. F. Stone, R. H. Proudfoot, E. L. Roberg, W. H. Brown, C. C. Sprague, W. W. Waite, R. P. DeLand, Geo. J. Millett.

ALTERNATES.
Dr. Hockett, John Sutherland, E. P. Farr, A. L. Carter, Chas. A. Wheelon, F. W. Edson, S. G. Dewell, Morris Shea, M. A. Perkins, R. E. Gregory.

These delegates were ratified by the convention, after which the following resolution was introduced:

Be it resolved, that C. C. Bennett be declared the choice of this convention for state senator from this district, and that Charles H. Burke be declared the choice of this convention for representative, and that the delegation selected to attend the legislative convention at Fort Pierre, August 7, 1894, be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of said gentlemen respectively.

The chair put its adoption, and when the nays were called for, the delegates were startled by a loud and emphatic lot of "noes" coming from a certain corner of the hall. A few practical jokers, not delegates, had put up a job to make a little fun, and Chairman Waite was a party to it. He stated the chair was in doubt, as the "noes" were really the loudest. W. H. Brown was promptly on his feet prepared to do battle like ye knight of old, but when the division was had it was unanimously "aye."

After a hearty laugh the convention adjourned.

They Get Gas.

Friday afternoon, at the depth of 446 feet, the artesian well borers back of the Locke struck a big vein of natural gas, which seethed up through the mouth of the well with considerable force. There was no way of telling the volume of the flow, but it was considerable from the fact that when the gas was ignited it formed a big fan shaped blaze. It was found in a bed of sand-stone several feet thick, which is almost identical in formation and depth with the one in the Indian school well where gas was first struck.

City News.

A year or so ago our worthy contemporary, the Daily Capital, wrote a touching obituary of one A. Wilson, which was read by the recipient of the same in the privacy of his own home, thus enabling him to know beforehand what the world thought of him after he was gone. Monday's Capital, still with an endeavor to hurry people to their graves, contained the announcement of the death of our popular townsman, Jas. Hutchinson, at 9 o'clock that day, of typhoid fever. Mr. Hutchinson has been sick some time, but Monday he felt well enough for the first

time since he had been taken sick to be driven to the barber shop for a shave, where he heard of his premature demise. The temperature was 101 in the shade, and for awhile doubtless Jim thought possibly he might be inhabiting one section of the other world, as the Capital insisted.

Deadwood Pioneer: Judge and Mrs. L. E. Gaffy left on yesterday's B. & M. for their home in Pierre, S. D. The judge has a warm place in his heart for the Black Hills and its inhabitants and is going to fix his residence in Pierre especially for Black Hillers and the latch string will always be on the outside. He appreciates the courtesy and hospitality shown him and will always speak a good word for us wherever he may be. Before he left the members of the Deadwood bar presented the judge with a beautiful watch chain enclosed with small nuggets, and Mrs. Gaffy with a set of gold inlaid spoons with views of White Rocks and mining work engraved on them by D. W. Gillette, the jeweler of Deadwood, and the work was very beautifully finished. The judge has cleared the calendar and his way of pushing cases to completion has been very favorably commented upon.

Rapid City Journal: Roy Sharpe, a printer from Watertown, came in from Pierre yesterday on his way to Spearfish where he has a position awaiting him in the job department of the Bulletin office. He informed a reporter that he was making the trip across the reservation from Pierre with Isaac Pied and family, from Painview, Nebraska, who were bringing a wagon load of manufactured brooms to dispose of to the merchants of the Hills. While the party was coming up the Cheyenne hill on the Pierre road the brooms took fire from some unknown cause and the contents of the wagon, including the brooms and clothing of the family were entirely consumed. Mr. Sharpe states that he lost his wardrobe, but the loss to the family is more severe as they lost everything. The family consists of the husband, wife and three children.

The caucuses in the four different wards last Friday were characterized by good feeling and a spirit to decide the matter between Candidates Bennett and Horner on their merits, without any house pious such as usually goes with the caucus fight. In the First, Bennett's home ward, his delegation was elected by a vote of 33 to 29. In the Second, Horner's bailiwick, he pulled through by a vote of 55 to 37. The Third went for Bennett by a vote of 32 to 28, as likewise the Fourth, which gave the Bennett delegates 95 to 14 for the others. This gave Bennett nine delegates in the city to Horner five, and the former a majority of thirteen votes in the city. It was pretty close, but decisive enough after all.

Geo. Coates' name is added to the list of candidates for sheriff. All who know George are satisfied that no better choice could be made. He is a farmer and stock raiser, and as such represents a considerable part of our population that is entitled to representation on the county ticket. Besides this, there is no question but that he would prove a most efficient officer if chosen. As county commissioner from the Canning district he has proved one of the best men on the board, watching the interests of the county on every hand. His opponents had best count George in the race as a leader.

Frank A. Sherwood has announced himself a candidate for sheriff, as will be seen elsewhere. All who know him, and his friends are legion, realize that he will make a formidable candidate, as Frank is available and capable in every sense for this position. He is an old timer in this county, is one of our best taxpayers, and presents strong reasons for endorsement. When it gets down to a question of fitness, popularity and other good qualifications none can exceed Mr. Sherwood's claims to the consideration of the voters who will nominate at the primaries.

Frank A. Keys will be a candidate for reelection to the office of register of deeds, subject to the republican primaries. It is not necessary to say much about Mr. Keys' candidacy. It is generally recognized that he will have no opposition for a second term, which evinces the fact that he has made a first-class official and is too popular to beat. It is such men on the ticket that strengthen it, and tally to its support many voters who are, to say the least, indifferent under ordinary conditions.

Saturday afternoon the printers and clerks matched themselves in a game of ball. After breaking about a dozen bats and ripping a brand new ball all to pieces the score at the end of the seventh inning stood 15 to 16 in favor of the clerks. The two sides were pretty evenly matched by giving the clerks Kellam and Lunney for a battery, these two being the best players in town. Another game will be played by the same sides next Friday afternoon.

A prairie fire was started from some unknown cause along the Sully county line last Friday. It burned over a wide stretch of country to the southeast, destroying a large lot of hay land. Newell McGeorge was the largest loser, having a valuable horse burned to death and another which it will be hard work to save. Wilkinson, Haskin and others lost considerable hay in shock and stack.

Subject of morning sermon Sunday next at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock will be "The First Cowboy." Sunday

school at 12 m.; junior endeavor at 4 p. m., led by Vora Thrasher, theme, "How and why we should be getting ready for heaven;" senior endeavor at 7 p. m., led by Ollie Chrysler, theme, "The Cleveland convention." Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Hon. C. L. Crawford returned Thursday from Iowa City, where he accompanied the remains of his wife. Mr. Crawford is receiving letters of sympathy and condolence from friends all over the state, which does much to help him to bear his great loss. All who have had to bear the death of a near and dear one know that true sympathy is a blessing.

Judge Gaffy and wife returned last night from their trip to the Black Hills, and report a most pleasant time among hosts of old-time friends and neighbors. The judge says to quote him to the effect that the Hills is the garden spot of the country just now, and that crops especially are in a flourishing condition. That country will always do to bet on.

While Jas. Stevens and A. D. Morrison were repairing a culvert on Dakota avenue near the park last Friday they ran on to a nest of snakes. Asie claims he found fourteen and James destroyed twenty-seven, a great many of which were in the egg. We are inclined to believe their statement, as both are temperate men.

In connection with the candidacy of James W. Morse for clerk of courts there will be no charges made of assumed friendliness on the eve of an election. Voters often look at these things. Sometimes it is alleged that a man never shakes hands with a fellow except when he is running for an office. This can not be told against Jim.

Tuesday's Sioux City Journal contained a lot of political predictions from a Pierre correspondent, the most notable of which was that Gamble would defeat Lucas for congress, and Lucas in turn would knock out Sheldon for governor. That correspondent should give his gray matter a good rest after such an effort.

Baptist church services as usual morning and evening, August 5. Subject of morning sermon, "Christ's Friends;" evening theme, "In Remembrance of Me." The communion of the Lord's supper at the close of the evening service, Sunday school at 12 m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m.

Ed Macklin, son of Lieutenant (now Captain) Macklin, of the Eleventh regiment, formerly stationed at Fort Sully, who is now a sergeant in a company of the regiment, will soon be examined at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for promotion to a lieutenancy. He enlisted as a private.

Mayor Owen says he is playing even with the candidates now, on last spring's debt. When he sees a candidate heading a crowd for some secluded spot where there is cheer on top he quietly gets there on time himself. Meanwhile the mayor is letting them all "chew the rag."

The Fort Pierre Journal is making a protest because the railway company does not put in yards sufficient to corral all the cattle driven in for shipment. It hints that the cattlemen may take their cattle to Chamberlain unless they are accommodated in this way.

The delegates and others in town upon the occasion of the convention Tuesday speak in the highest terms of praise of the entertainment put up by various candidates. It was merry and festive. Everything was as free as the waters of life.

G. W. Glidden had a new harness stolen Sunday night. It was found the next morning near his place, but so damaged that it is entirely worthless. A reward has been offered for information that will lead to the capture of the miscreant.

A large number of ladies in the city appear each evening on bicycles, which is a matter of delight to the wheelmen with gallant dispositions. A boy of the fair sex wheeling down Pierre street is a sight that holds the public gaze.

The dry, hot weather, with scorching winds, which visited this section last week, was general all over this state, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and other western states, as stated in press dispatches.

The candidacy of F. L. Fuller for reelection to the county trusteeship seems to be moving along pretty smooth. No one has come out against him, and from present indications no one will, which attests his popularity.

The W. R. C. elected new officers Friday as follows: Mrs. Fentress, president; Mesdames Steere, Smith, Pyle, Chrysler, Westlund and Mallory, vice presidents; Mrs. Harper, secretary and Mrs. Blair, treasurer.

It is said the democratic nomination for sheriff is between George Harris and Zach Sutley. The former's healthy laugh was heard in the city with unusual vigor Saturday, which may be some indication.

The St. Johns' Indian school at Fort Bennett will have a new teacher the coming year in the person of Mrs. C. A. Caville, of Lyons, Neb., the former home of E. J. Warner, the school's superintendent.

D. S. Williams is now employed in the office of the agent of the Great Northern at Butte, Mont. Charlie Alsop, by the way, is agent there, and stands high in the confidence of the railway company.

Jesse Leinard and family depart Monday for Kenton, Ohio, he having disposed of his sheep interests here. Mr. Leinard has made many friends while here, who hope he may decide to return again.

Some unknown person entered the Grace M. E. church, in East Pierre, last week and appropriated the large pulpit bible. Of all things that is the last a person would think of having stolen.

The big plunge bath at the Indian school is being hugely enjoyed by the residents of that institution these hot days. It is a pity the bath could not be utilized by the people of the city.

There will be an ice cream social at the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lunheim Friday evening. Every one is invited to be present. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Baptist church.

A most pleasant time is reported by those who attended the social at the residence of Ole Westlund Saturday night. Some \$24 was cleared, which goes to help the Lutheran church.

E. J. Warner, of the Fort Bennett Indian mission, was doing business in the city this week. Mr. Warner has the reputation of being one of the most efficient men in that work.

John Walsh, the populist leader of the Third ward, took part in the republican caucus last Friday, and announces that hereafter he will train with the G. O. P. Good enough.

Prairie chickens are already large enough to make good eating. No one has yet been reported as shooting the game this season. It is better to wait another two weeks.

The pontoon bridge was put in across the Pierre channel of the river Tuesday. The boats will be strung across the main channel at Fort Pierre sometime during the week.

Chas. A. Wheelon, the FREE PRESS junior, is in Chicago this week, for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of additional printing machinery for this office.

From one little patch of Russian thistles which grew near the railroad track two years ago the seed has spread amazingly to every street and premises in the city.

The Hot Springs Star says a party of three, headed by C. H. Cummins, has started in a boat down the Cheyenne river for Pierre. They arrived here Tuesday.

A party of three, consisting of Perry Oldfield, A. D. Mitchell, and Isaac Grier, from Clark, went over on the ceded lands the past week to look up a stock ranch.

While boring on the artesian well Monday the rope broke, letting a bucket down to the bottom. It was a half day's work to spear and bring it up.

John Laughlin, Col. Waite, Chambers Smith, Morris Shea and John Stone came over from Blunt to attend the republican convention Tuesday.

The Rapid City papers tell how Geo. Schneider, formerly of this city and Harold, was badly burned by mistaking gasoline for kerosene.

Okoboji Times: Immigrants are crossing the river at Pierre every day and the ceded lands are filling up rapidly, but still there's room.

R. E. Gregory and Geo. Fay went down to their Chappelle creek ranches last Friday, to look after their bananas and attend a caucus.

The artesian well, if all works well, will reach a depth of 500 feet by the close of the week. Two more weeks should see it completed.

T. O. Remington, T. W. Elgie and Mrs. M. J. Stevens accompanied the remains of the late Frank Haskins to Onida Tuesday.

A new fire bell has been put on the city hall, and the old bell has been swung in the belfry of the East Pierre house house.

L. P. Johns, of Aberdeen, is holding down a place in the Northwestern depot during the absence of Agent Rilling.

M. A. Perkins and Lyman DeLand attended the republican county convention Tuesday as delegates from Canning.

John Kernan has gone to Fort Yates, where he will locate hay lands enough to supply his contract at that post.

Prof. Rowe has his telegraph line to Fort Pierre again in working order with the subsidence of the June rise.

Another prairie fire is reported from the ceded lands, which did considerable damage to ranchmen's property.

Father Plus, of St. Stephen's mission, came to the city to hold services in the Catholic church Sunday.

C. N. Cooper, secretary of the senate the past two sessions, has been spending several days in the city.

A. L. Carter and Hon. John E. Hipple attended the meeting of the State Press association at Mitchell.

J. W. Shannon, of the Huronite, is in the city looking after his state printing contracts.

A Northwestern crew has been repairing the Jim Leighton and the stock yards this week.

Rev. J. C. Sheiland and family are here from Blunt, for the purpose of remaining a month.

Geo. Coates was up from Canning Tuesday to talk politics with his numerous friends.

Frank Conklin, head of the railroad commission, was in the city the past week.

The thermometer has been playing above the 100 mark almost every day this week.

John Douglas, who has been working up life insurance around over the state, is back.

Herb Gillette is spending a few days in the southern part of the state this week.

R. B. Bouke and E. F. Shelly, two St. Paul gentlemen, are in the city this week.

R. N. Locke has gone to Louisville, Ky., where one of his children is quite sick.

Miss Elma Martin returned Monday to Des Moines, after a pleasant visit.

Tony Hengle has gone to Chicago to purchase a fall stock of clothing.

J. H. Gould and a visiting friend from Iowa were in the city yesterday.

A Wheelon, W. Va., gentlemen named C. F. Waters, is in the city.

Judge Corson has gone to visit his Deadwood constituents.

J. H. Gould, of Canning, was in the city a few days this week.

W. I. Walker returned Tuesday from a trip down the road.

Hon. B. F. McCormack is back to High-

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more, having resigned his position in an Oklahoma Indian school.

Chaplain Barry, of Fort Sully, was in the city Tuesday.

Supt. Salmon arrived from Centerville Monday evening.

Col. Bullard is visiting his family in Council Bluffs.

Charles Weischedel is reported seriously sick.

E. C. Garvin, of Omaha, is in the city.

J. H. VanSam is in the east.

Obituary.

Sunday afternoon the last summons came to Franklin Haskin, of East Pierre. He has been sick for a few months with a complication of kidney and stomach troubles, and the attending physicians pronounced his recovery hopeless several weeks since.

Deceased was born in Lockport, N. Y., April 8, 1848, where he resided until he moved west to Michigan in early manhood, afterwards coming to Dakota territory in 1883. He settled on a claim near Clifton, Sully county, and moved to Pierre some five years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a man well respected and liked by all who knew him. His death is a sad blow to a devoted wife and two sons, Bert and Gordon, who are just entering man's estate.

The funeral services were conducted from Grace M. E. church Tuesday forenoon by Rev. Sheiland, a large body of United Workman acting as escort. The remains were taken to Onida for burial with a daughter who died several years ago.

In Memoriam.
Huntsville (Ala.) Daily Argus: Died, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the summer home of her parents on Monte Sano, Lucille Marguerite, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pratt, aged seven years. Funeral services at the home at ten o'clock this morning.

This is a brief history of the passing of a spirit, whose presence seemed a proof that angels may yet come on earth to linger for a little while.

Yet in her mind there must have been

a memory of a fairer land, for she seemed reluctantly to linger here, although close held in love's embrace.

Up to the last she spoke of love and to no one made complaint. And now, her parents' hearts are desolate. Her mother cries for her to return once more or for sight to gaze across the valley or for a sign to indicate the joy beyond, yet nothing comes but hope of future meetings, and so the tale is told. Another mystery of birth and life and death. Another spirit at rest with God.

The grass will grow, the shadows fall. The sorrow a sacred memory will be. Each one in turn shall pass away and may the end be like this little child, at rest in peace.

Demorest Contest.

The Demorest medal contests which have taken place in the East Pierre Grace church have always drawn a good crowd, and some fine displays of elocution have greeted the audiences. The fourth of these contests will come off next Tuesday evening. An admission of ten cents will be charged, and a free car back to West Pierre after the contest has been arranged for. Following is the program:

Instrumental.....Mabel Stevens
Song.....Quartette
Personal Responsibility.....Althea Pond
Solo.....Nova Arnold
Prayer.....Rev. Reed
Duet.....Misses Parr and Fentress
"Prohibition the Hope of Our Country"
.....Mamie Louden
"Personal Responsibility".....Althea Pond
Solo.....Nova Arnold
"A Vision of Prohibition".....Mattie Hille
"An Evil Beast".....Archie Pond
Solo.....Rev. Pyle
"An Appeal to Americans".....Lizzie Sniffert
"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union".....Ada Merckle
Conference of Judges.

Solo.....Charles S. Blackburn
Selection.....Male Quartette

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the brotherhood of A. O. U. W., friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy in our late bereavement.

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