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PUBLIC MEETING.

Everyone Interested in Dwight Having the Largest Convention Ever Held in this part of the State Should be Present.

Next Wednesday evening at the town house will be held a public meeting of our citizens to make proper arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the great national convention of Biehloride of Gold Clubs which will be held in Dwight the week of September 13 1892. Every business man and every person interested should be present at this meeting and assist in making arrangements, such as appointing committees, etc. The object is not to raise money but simply to find places for the visitors to stop while here.

It is stated by those posted that there will be from 3000 to 5000 visitors and delegates here at that time, but however, those to be entertained only include the regular delegates, probably not more than 300 or 400. There should be no trouble regarding this matter. Let all turn out Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, and assist in the matter.

This announcement is published at the request of Chas. L. Romberger, President of the town board.

HE HUNTED ON SUNDAY.

How England's Future King Narrowly Escaped Arrest in Illinois.

Very few, perhaps, of the American people know that the Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, was once upon a time threatened with criminal prosecution for shooting prairie chickens on Sunday on Uncle Sam's territory.

Most people do remember that in 1880 the Prince of Wales made a visit to Canada and the United States. He was then a youth of about 18 or 19 years of age, and traveled under the name of Baron Renfrew. He visited Chicago in August of that year, and among other diversions arranged for the royal visitor was a prairie chicken hunt at Dwight, Ill., the place since made famous by the Keeley cure and the lumbermen.

One day along about the middle of August the young prince and his suite, consisting of about twenty-five companions, and servants, swooped down upon the straggling village and took up their quarters in a farm house.

There were two churches in the village, one of which sheltered the Baptists, the other the Presbyterians. Wales worshipped with the latter. The Baptist brethren by their thumbs and were sorely aggrieved at the sight, for their own sanctuary was not only sacred, but had had the prince hunt at Dwight, Ill., the place since made famous by the Keeley cure and the lumbermen.

What then was the joy and horror of the good Baptist brethren and the grief and amazement of the devout Presbyterian brethren when about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon they witnessed the prince and his glittering retinue emerge from Renfrew Lodge and start about in pursuit of the coveted grouse. The village was electrified with excitement. Staid old elders and prin deacons gathered in knots on the street corners and discussed the awful sacrilege being committed in their midst. The Baptist element gloated inwardly, but denounced the act in vigorous language, and demanded that the offenders be arrested and fined for violating the Sunday law.

To suggest was to act, and a delegation of staid citizens, headed upon Spire Kinzen and demanding that the outraged majesty of the law be vindicated.

The longest judge was in a quandary. If he arrested the prince, he might lose the country in war, and if he didn't he would lose the Baptist vote at the next election.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, brethren," he said, as he shifted his quid of tobacco from his left to his right cheek, "I'll go over that afternoon, and he'll jerk his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the Spencer ranch. I'll give the prince a talk; he'll take it all right and we won't have no trouble."

So it was settled. A look-out announced the return of the naughty Nimrods to the lodge, and the good old squire donned his best straw hat and went to the lodge. He returned with the prince for nearly half an hour. It seemed to the simple but devout villagers an age. What occurred during the interview was as far as known, related by the prince's hope. The rugged old squire made the following report which has been preserved in local legend:

"I jes' tole the prince that I didn't want to make no trouble nor have no hard feelings with his respected mother, but it was strictly agin the statutes of Illinois an' the rules of the Baptist church to hunt prairie chickens on Sunday, an' he done it agin I'd have to persecute him; so he said he wis' sorry, an' would I give his respects to the Baptist folks, an' he wis' soon away anyhow, an' we shook hands, an' the prince laughed, so I don't reason he's much put out."

Thus the Baptists were avenged and the majesty of the "Illnoy Statoots" placated. Before leaving the lodge Wales planted a cottonwood sprig in the front yard. I saw it a few days ago and the sprig had become a tree six inches in diameter. The old Presbyterian church where the prince worshipped is now used as a club house by the patients of Dr. Keeley's institute for the cure of drunkenness--Kansas City Times.

The above article and similar ones have been in circulation for some time, and we are indebted to Mr. D. McWilliams for the following account of the Prince of Wales' visit to Dwight, which occurred in September, 1880.

The prince and party left Chicago for Dwight on Saturday at 2 p. m., arriving here at 5 p. m. The train stopped opposite the Spencer farm and did not come down to the village. At the time Mr. P. E. Miller was occupying the farm under a lease from Mr. Spencer. He had given possession of the house to Capt. Ritchie, secretary of the house and had re-fitted and re-furnished the entire house in what we might call summer or cottage style, everything plain but neat, and not expensive. A corps of help came from Chicago, and at 8 p. m. the royal party numbering some twenty-five or thirty, sat down to one of the finest spreads ever given here. On the Sabbath he, with his party, attended the Presbyterian church, then the only church edifice in the village. The Methodists occupied a small building which they had erected and designed for a parsonage when they should build

a new church. There was no Baptist church or society here at that time. The Rev. P. D. Young, the pastor, was a man of rather marked ability, and his sermon was very highly spoken of by the royal party.

The entire party observed the Sabbath with all due sacredness, and did not even drive out, and the weather was most delightful, and our roads were in fine condition. On Monday and Tuesday they hunted for prairie chickens, which were then very abundant, and on Wednesday at 9 a. m. a special train bore them to St. Louis.

The correspondent as above has a later occurrence mixed with the prince's visit, which I will explain.

In 1861 Lord Russell, the war correspondent of the London Times, visited this country to write up for that paper our civil war and was present at Bull Run, and gave a most ludicrous account of that battle, for which he received the title of "Bull Run Russell." While in this country he visited Wilmington, or rather "Stuart Grove," as it was called, now the site of Braidwood, coming in a special car, which was side-tracked there, and on Sunday he and his party went shooting, and were arrested, taken to Wilmington, and fined an amount in a justice's court which was paid.

He was most severe in his denunciation of the treatment he received as a "British subject" and a correspondent of the then greatest newspaper in the world, the London Times. Possibly Mr. Russell's sourness, severity and unjust criticisms of our civil war were occasioned largely from the above occurrence.

In connection with the prince's visit here Mr. McWilliams states that he left \$40 as a donation to the poor of the Presbyterian church with whom he worshiped, and afterward at a meeting of the trustees it was agreed that the pastor was the most needy, and so it was voted to him.

The cottonwood tree spoken of is a flourishing elm, and can be seen at any time at Renfrew Lodge.

In proof Mr. McWilliams furnishes an item from the Chicago Tribune of Sept. 26, 1890:

These distinguished visitors set one good example that does them credit and is worth following, though often neglected, in their observance of the sabbath. On Sunday the royal party attended services at the Old School Presbyterian Church and listened to an excellent sermon by the Rev. Dr. Young. During their sojourn at the Richmond House in this city (Chicago) the Sunday services were read, the whole party following in the exercises.

Our citizens received a lesson and a gratification from the fact that the royal party declined many invitations to take a pleasure ride on the prairie Sunday afternoon, whilst they also were pleased with their respectful attention in the place of worship, and their unobtrusive courtesy toward their visitors was the subject of strong remarks by Lord Kankakee and his friends.

Kankakee.

It is not necessary that a person be very crazy to go to Kankakee proper, but if you tell anyone you are going there they gaze at you with an "I'm-sorry-for-you look."

The editor of the STAR AND HERALD took the "Cannon Ball" on the 3-1 one day last week, and was run into Kankakee so quick that he thought he was still in the suburbs of Dwight. By the way, the 3-1 is improving and makes pretty good time.

Kankakee is a handsome city, has good streets, fine public buildings and beautiful private residences. It is on the banks of a magnificent stream--the Kankakee river--and has natural advantages unsurpassed in the state.

On the north side of the river, East River Hotel and surroundings, and as fine picnic grounds as can be found anywhere, as many from here will testify. Nearly opposite Hotel River-view is the great insane asylum in which many hundred unfortunates are confined for treatment and hundreds who are hopelessly insane. There is certainly untold mental misery behind those walls and in the homes of many of the unfortunates.

A complete system of electric street railway is in working order and is fast being extended to all parts of the city.

The water system is complete and brings in a nice revenue to the city. The electric light plant is good.

Kankakee is well supplied with newspapers and they are good ones. There are two dailies and three weeklies. We called at the Gazette office and enjoyed a short but pleasant visit with Mr. Holt the venerable editor-in-chief of that well known republican journal.

Mr. Holt has been in the newspaper business for over fifty years, and the Gazette is acknowledged to be one of the best weekly newspapers, outside of the metropolitan cities in the west, and has a large circulation.

He has associated with him, his son, who attends to the business department to a great extent, but Mr. Holt is still a vigorous writer and enjoys excellent health considering his age, and he is a splendid and entertaining con-

versationalist. The Gazette office is excellently arranged and employs from four to six hands regularly. The power used is water moter and gives excellent satisfaction. We feel indebted to Mr. Holt for showing us through his large establishment and explaining to us the workings of the moter. The STAR AND HERALD expects to put in water moter power before long.

The Kankakee Times, daily and weekly, is edited by Mr. Livingston. The office is a large one and employs a large number of hands and does a good business. The power used is the same as the Gazette. Mr. Livingston was not in when we called.

The Kankakee Democrat, also daily and weekly, is the only democratic paper in the city and is well patronized and in a flourishing condition. We met the editor at the races but have forgotten his name but one thing we do remember, that he was a very pleasant gentleman.

We called at the law office of Hon. H. K. Wheeler, republican candidate for congress from this district. He occupies pleasant rooms on the main street, where he attends to the legal wants of his clients, and we were informed by several prominent citizens that his professional business is larger than any other attorney in the county. Mr. Wheeler is the same pleasant, entertaining, every-day sort of a gentleman, no matter where you meet him.

Out at the races we saw Representative Dan Paddock, "Happy Dan" he is sometimes called. He is a prominent republican member of legislature and never was downed and never will be. He also enjoys a splendid law practice.

We called at the large store of Major Hanna, who has many friends in Livingston county as well as at home. The Major is one of those genial old veterans whom we all like to meet and shake their hands. The Major is a warm friend of Mr. Wheeler and took particular pains to inform the writer that he, and all the business men of Kankakee, considered Mr. Wheeler an excellent, honorable and safe man to represent this district in Congress.

It is true the general belief in Kankakee, among the people we met, is that we will have a late winter and no snow. At the races the wheel went merrily around but there didn't seem to be many suckers, and the beer stands were very poorly patronized, much to the credit of those in attendance.

Kankakee is a nice place to go to, and the people are all right.

Democratic Convention.

The Livingston county Democratic convention was held in the court house at Pontiac last Tuesday, every town in the county being represented by delegates.

The convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by the chairman of the county central committee, Eugene Baker, who made a short speech. Secretary Brydia read the call.

Mr. Sears, of Fairbury, was unanimously elected temporary chairman and Editors Johnson and Fryda secretaries. Mr. Sears made a few remarks.

A committee of five on credentials was appointed by the chair as follows: Smith, of Pontiac, Jno. Thompson, Bell, Knight and Carnes, who reported delegates present from each town, and recommended that each chairman be authorized to cast the full vote.

A committee of five appointed on permanent organization reported Hon. R. F. McIllduff, chairman, and Johnson and Brydia secretaries. Chairman McIllduff addressed the convention and said with proper work they would sweep the county from Waldo to Reading.

Ketcham, from Dwight, moved that the chairman of the delegations cast the votes when voting. It was agreed to, and is a good fair way.

Renoe, Messer and Dr. Bannister were appointed tellers.

It was agreed that no nominating speeches be made and that candidates names be presented by informal ballot. There were 183 delegates present, requiring 92 for a majority.

The informal ballot resulted as follows for circuit clerk: Geo. Franzen, of Fairbury, 78; Chas. Axt, Odell, 30; Hugh Thompson, Odell, 45; Ramsey, Long Point, 30.

First formal ballot--Franzen, 73; Axt, 42; Thompson, 44; Ramsey, 24.

Second--Franzen, 76½; Axt, 43½; Thompson, 45; Ramsey, 18.

Third--Franzen, 74; Axt, 45; Thompson, 64.

Fourth--Franzen, 73; Axt, 36; Thompson, 74.

Fifth--Thompson got a majority and the convention stamped, finally nominating him unanimously on motion of Carnes of Fairbury.

from Odell, his home. Like Grover Cleveland, he was nominated without the assistance of his home delegation.

Mr. E. P. Holly, of Pontiac, was nominated for states attorney by acclamation.

P. C. Knight, of Pontiac, was nominated for surveyor in the same way. Amos Brown, Thos. Young and Geo. W. Kline were named for coroner, Mr. Young being the successful man on the first ballot.

A committee of seven as follows was appointed to select delegates to the senatorial convention: Smith, Darwell, Seares, Kelagher, O'Donnell, Eckleman and Diefenbaugh.

Johnson, of Pontiac, is chairman of the delegation and John Thompson and E. T. Potter from this neighborhood are delegates.

On motion of Kelagher the delegates were instructed to place two candidates for the legislature in the field. There was quite a contest over this, but it finally resulted as above.

The convention adjourned after giving three cheers for the whole democratic ticket.

NOTES.

The delegates from Dwight were John Thompson, B. A. Buck, C. Steichen, Geo. Kern, Will Ketcham, Jesse Diefenbaugh, Jas. Kelagher, Will Thompson, John Dunlop and Will McGonigle. B. A. Buck was chairman and J. Kelagher, secretary of the caucus last Saturday.

Hugh Thompson was happy. He is a former resident of Dwight, and is a cousin of John Thompson.

E. P. Holly is a young attorney of Pontiac.

P. C. Knight is a resident of Pontiac. Thos. Young is a farmer of Conrell.

It was reported at Pontiac that Jim Smith was not a candidate for representative.

Will Ketcham will probably receive one of the nominations for representative. Will will make a good one, sure.

R. F. McIllduff makes a good chairman.

It was generally understood that Attorney Norton might have had the nomination for states attorney if he had said the word. It was also stated that he wishes to be county judge.

There is no doubt that Axt was slated for the clerkship, but the Thompson family busted the combination.

Geo. Franzen made an excellent showing. He has a fine Italian hand and used it.

The Clock in the Steeple.

For years there has been more or less talk of a clock in the court house steeple, but nothing was ever done. Supervisor Smith took hold of it in a practical way this time, and by securing a subscription, \$325, which was presented to the board of supervisors. Supervisor Smith is certainly entitled to great credit in getting this matter through, especially as all previous efforts have failed. The committee appointed consisting of Smith, John Thompson and McDowell, will at once receive propositions from clock makers. The clock and bell will add greatly to the court house and prove of benefit to every man and woman who comes to Pontiac.

The above is from the Free Trader and Observer and it is the only paper in Pontiac that has anything to say about the clock. The last paragraph in the above is worthy of note. There is no doubt that the clock and bell will add to the court house--expense, and prove real nice for the Pontiac people, but when it comes to proving a "benefit" to every man and woman who comes to Pontiac, we don't see where it comes in. The people of Pontiac have the court house and derive all the benefit there is in it, and if they want a clock they ought to pay for it. It was enough for the board of supervisors to do to allow them to put it in the court house steeple. The clock benefits no one outside of Pontiac, still they are taxed \$875 to pay for it. Why not make an appropriation to buy Pontiac people gold watches? Or is the appropriation made so that the Pontiac people can leave their watches with their "uncle" and not experience any inconvenience?

The court house should be located in a city where the people would not ask the county to buy clocks for them. Move it to Dwight and her people will raise money for a clock so quick that it would make the heads of the slow people of Pontiac dizzy.

McCarthy--Callahan.

There was a quiet wedding celebrated at the Catholic church last Thursday morning, Rev. Father Moore performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. M. McCarthy and Miss Callahan. These young people have many friends in Dwight and vicinity who wish them much happiness and success in their married life.